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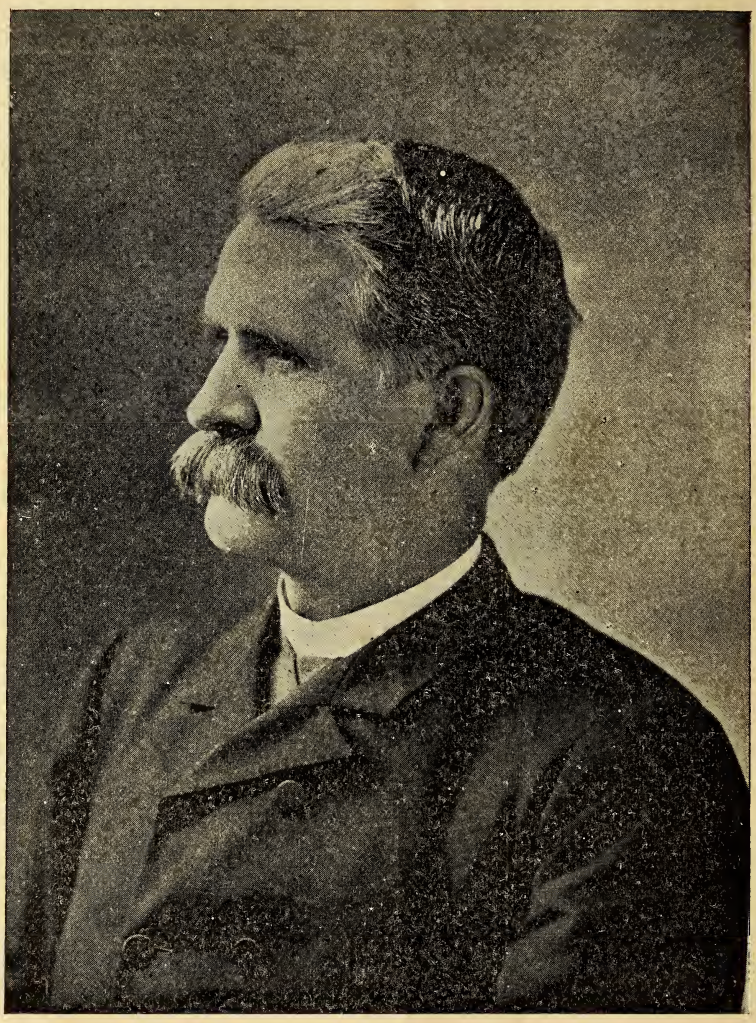

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LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

MINUTES.

The Fifty-third Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held in the Assembly Hall of the Mansfield Female College in Mansfield, La., beginning Thursday, Dec. 15, 1898, and adjourning on Monday, Dec. 19, 1898, Bishop H. C. Morrison, D. D., presiding.

The daily sessions were held from 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., and were opened by devotional exercises by Bishop Morrison and various members of the Conference.

John T. Sawyer was elected Secretary and William G. Evans and Robert H. Wynn, Assistant Secretaries.

The following answered to roll call during the session:

Clerical—John A. Miller, B. F. White, T. H. McClendon, Thos. J. Upton, Jno. F. Wynn, Henry O. White, C. W. Carter, R. Randle, George Jackson, J. M. Brown, Thos. S. Randle, J. D. Harper, R. S. Isbell, F. G. Hocutt, Jno. T. Sawyer, J. M. Johnston, N. S. Cornell, L. A. Reed, J. A. Parker, J. F. Patterson, T. K. Faunt LeRoy, J. B. Cassity, S. S. Keener, J. L. P. Sheppard, C. T. Munholland, R. S. Collier, S. H. Whatley, R. J. Harp, T. B. White, S. J. Davies, D. C. Barr, H. J. Boltz, Wilson Moore, J. F. Scurlock, J. I. Hoffpauir, F. N. Parker, J. S. Sanders, H. S. Johns, H. Armstrong, J. O. Bennett, R. P. Howell, H. W. May, A. D. McVoy, F. S. Parker, W. J. Porter, J. B. Williams, W. F. Henderson, J. E. Denson, J. F. Foster, C. F. Staples, J. J. Kelley, W. H. LaPrade, I. T. Reames, W. G. Evans, W. Schuhle, J. W. Davis, J. M. Henry, W. W. Drake, B. H. Sheppard, H. M. Banks, S. S. Bogan, J. B. Kent, M. G. Jenkins, B. T. Crews, R. H. Wynn, R. W. Tucker, H. R. Singleton, V. D. Skipper, P. M. Brown, E. N. Evans, J. P. Haney, J. W. Lee, H. W. Rickey, Elton Wilson, W. E. Akin, W. A. Clarke, R. C. Grace, S. B. Beall, A. J. Notestine, R. W. Vaughan, C. C. Miller, I. L. Bronson, T. M. Wafer, S. S. Holliday, W. H. Hatfield, W. B. Van Valkenburgh, P. R. Knickerbocker, P. O. Lowrey, H. B. Thomason, E. E. Riggs, A. S. J. Neill, A. W. Turner, C. C. Wier; and

Undergraduates—W. T. Woodward, W. G. Roberts, F. N. Sweeney, C. D. Atkinson, J. C. Sligh, H. W. Ledbetter, Barnette Wright, G. D. Purcell, G. D. Parker, J. M. Martin, W. R. Harvell, M. F. Johnston; and

Lay—W. B. Thomson, W. W. Carre, Jacob Cohen, J. A. Tillery, W. S. Holmes, A. M. Mayo, John G. Sloane, Dr. S. P. Ward, S. H. Kelley, Noel Norwood, P. B. Loper, S. B. McCutchen, W. G. Wadley, A. F. Jackson, Jno. L. Sutton, Thos. J. Martin, R. T. McClendon, S. D. Rinehart, Larkin R. Lay, J. B. Riley.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial? George P. White, H. Newton Brown, Edward Thomas Denson.

Question 2. Who remain on trial? Geo. D. Parker, Geo. D. Purcell, Martin Hebert, James M. Martin, W. R. Harvell, J. H. Montgomery, Milton F. Johnston, E. L. Alford, C. D. Atkinson, W. G. Roberts, H. W. Ledbetter, F. N. Sweeney, P. H. Fontaine, Joseph M. Alford, W. T. Woodward, Barnette Wright, John C. Sligh.

Question 3. Who are discontinued? James Morgan Etheridge, at his own request.

Question 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Percy R. Knickerbocker, Perry O. Lowrey, Hyder B. Thomason, Eli E. Riggs, A. S. J. Neill, A. W. Turner.

Question 5. Who are re-admitted? J. M. Franklin.

Question 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. T. Bolling, from N. Mississippi Conference; H. W. Bowman, from E. Texas Conference; K. S. Enochs, from Indian Mission Conference; C. W. Crisler, from Mississippi Conference; C. P. Smith, from Baltimore Conference; T. B. Clifford, from N. Mississippi Conference; and P. H. Fontaine, from New Mexico Conference.

Question 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. A. Clarke, W. H. Hatfield, Ira L. Bronson, C. C. Wier, A. W. Turner.

Question 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? H. B. Thomason, E. E. Riggs, A. W. Turner, C. C. Wier.

Question 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? H. B. Thomason, Eli E. Riggs, A. W. Turner.

Question 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? P. Henry Fontaine, Geo. Daniel Parker, John F. McClellan, Henry Lewis Hughes, George Dowell Purcell.

Question 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Patrick H. Fontaine, George Daniel Parker, John F. McClellan, Henry Lewis Hughes, George Dowell Purcell.

Question 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John Walter Lee, W. E. Akin, Elton Wilson, Robert W. Vaughan, C. C. Miller, R. C. Grace.

Question 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. W. Lee, W. E. Akin, E. Wilson, R. W. Vaughan, C. C. Miller, R. C. Grace.

Question 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Question 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Question 16. Who are located this year? Talbert A. Luster, at his own request.

Question 17. Who are supernumerary? W. J. Roberts.

Question 18. Who are superannuated? R. S. Trippett, George Jackson, M. C. Manly, J. L. Wright, P. A. Johnston, T. S. Randle, J. M. Johnston, Wilson Moore, T. B. White, J. H. Stone, L. A. Reed, J. F. Scurlock.

Question 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Enos B. Foust, Christopher R. Godfrey.

Question 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, and their characters were passed.

Question 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?

Local preachers 67
White members..... 27,207

Total..... 27,274

Question 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 871.

Question 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 450.

Question 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 51.

Question 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1456.

Question 26. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 295.

Question 27. What is the number of Sunday School teachers? 1,748.

Question 28. What is the number of Sunday School scholars? 15,691.

Question 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? $4,400.

Question 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? $3,980 58, and paid to Conference Claimants as follows:

Rev. J. L. Wright	$158 00	...taken by W. A. Clark.
" George Jackson	125 00	...taken by himself.
" J. H. Stone	125 00	...taken by B. T. Crews.
" R. S. Trippett	150 00	...taken by J. T. Sawyer.
" Thos. B. White	140 00	...taken by himself.
" M. C. Manley	150 00	...taken by R. P. Howell.
" P. A. Johnston	150 00	...taken by B. T. Crews.
" John A Miller	125 00	...taken by himself.
" T. S. Randell	200 00	...taken by himself.
Mrs. R. M. Crowson, Sparta, La	105 00	...taken by B. T. Crews.
" J. D. Adams, Centerville, Miss.	85 00	...taken by P. M. Brown.
" R. R. Alexander, Gilmer, Texas	85 00	...t'k'n by S. B. McCutchen.
" P. M. Goodwyn, New Orleans, La.	115 00	...taken by J. F. Foster.
" W. D. Stayton, Coushatta, La.	105 00	...taken by J. F. Patterson.
" J. J. Blonz, New Orleans, La.	105 00	...taken by L. A. Reed.
" W. Weimer, Monroe, La.	68 00	...taken by E. N. Evans.
" J. Lane Borden, Ruston, La.	125 00	...taken by A. J. Notestine.
" G. M. Liverman, Keatchie, La.	165 00	...taken by herself.
" J. W. Medlock, Minden, La.	205 00	...taken by T. J. Upton.
" J. E. Bradley, Lake Charles, La.	100 00	...taken by R. J. Harp.
" John Pipes, Webster Grove, Mo.	125 00	...taken by R. J. Harp.
" B. F. Alexander, Ft. Worth, Texas	105 00	...t'k'n by T. K. Faunt LeRoy
" Geo. Green, Lamourie, La.	105 00	...taken by R. S. Isbell.
" J. B. Walker, Mississippi City, Miss.	145 00	...taken by W. W. Carre.
" Jesse Fulton, Georgetown, Texas	85 00	...taken by S. B. McCutchen.
" E. W. Yancey, Summerfield, La.	85 00	...taken by S. S. Bogan.
" E. B. Foust, Ravne, La.	174 00	...taken by R. C. Grace.
" C. R. Godfrey, Olla, La.	85 00	...taken by S. S. Bogan.
Heirs of N. B. Norwood, Clinton, La.	100 00	...taken by J. W. Lee,
" " H. D. Kembill, Homer, La.	70 00	..taken by B. T. Crews.
" " P. H. Diffenweirth, Largo, Fla.	70 00	...taken by C. W. Carter.
Rev. Wilson Moore, appropriated out of the 10 % fund	50 00	...taken by himself.
Balance 10 % fund on hand	195 68	
	$3980 58	

REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

	For Conference Claimants.		For Bishops.		For Minutes.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
N. O. District	742 00	654 50	205 50	166 40	44 50	30 60
Baton Rouge	623 00	335 40	170 90	102 85	34 00	20 85
Opelousas	675 00	313 95	182 40	88 25	25 00	11 65
Alexandria	579 00	111 20	157 00	51 75	22 00	6 70
Shreveport	600 00	449 50	166 30	127 35	39 00	23 00
Arcadia	609 00	402 13	155 40	102 60	34 50	19 50
Delhi	572 00	198 20	156 30	70 75	31 00	12 11
	4400 00	2464 88	1933 80	709 95	230 00	124 41

Received from Charges for Conference Claimants		2464 88
Received from Bynum Plantation		800 00
Received from New Orleans Depository		450 00
Received from Publishing House		250 00
Balance on hand from last year		15 70
	Total	3980 58
Received for Bishops		709 95
Received for Minutes		124 41
	Grand Total	4814 94

Question 31. What has been contributed for Missions?

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

W. B. Thomson, Treas., in account with Louisiana Annual Conference, Dec. 19, 1893:

Dr.

Districts.	By Churches.	By S. Schools.	Rally Day.	Specials.	Totals.
New Orleans	1434 12	153 40	20 90	100 00	1708 42
Baton Rouge	520 00	61 43	2 00	4 00	587 43
Opelousas	573 70	21 15	53 50		648 35
Alexandria	176 10				176 10
Shreveport	716 35	Support of W. B. Nance		419 18	1135 53
Arcadia	676 65		6 80		683 45
Delhi	277 00	24 57	12 40		313 97
	4373 92	260 55	95 60	523 18	5253 25
		Louisiana State Epworth League			302 45
		Anniversary Collection			21 00
					5576 70

Cr.

By Vouchers G. W. Cain and others	2153 15
By Remittance J. D. Hamilton, Treas.	528 85
By " " " " "	586 00
By " " " " "	2300 00
By " " " " "	8 70
	5576 70

Dr.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Balance on hand from 1897	40 02
Amounts Collected by Churches	1,678 12
Anniversary Collection	21 00
	1739 14

Cr.

By Amounts Appropriated—

Lutcher Mission for 1898	25 00
New Orleans District	450 00
Baton Rouge District	350 00
Opelousas District	300 00
Alexandria District	125 00
Shreveport District	300 00
Arcadia District	150 00
Delhi District	25 00
Balance on hand	14 14
	1,739 14

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

Foreign Missions	5,576 70
Domestic Missions	1,739 14
	7,315 84

W. B. THOMSON, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF MRS. S. B. McCUTCHEN, TREASURER OF WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY, LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

New Orleans District:

Louisiana Avenue Auxiliary	$ 59 35	
Felicity Street Auxiliary	28 20	
Rayne Memorial Auxiliary	145 35	
Rayne Memorial Young People	27 16	
Carondelet St. Auxiliary	13 50—	$27356

Shreveport District:

Mansfield Auxiliary	$ 13 95	
Keatchie Auxiliary	14 80	
Shreveport Auxiliary	261 15	
Shreveport Juvenile	94 15	
Greenwood Auxiliary	15 15	
Greenwood Juvenile	2 65	
Grand Cane Auxiliary	3 50	
Belle Bower Auxiliary	12 50	
Pleasant Hill Auxiliary	2 10—	$419 95

Opelousas District:		
Lake Charles Auxiliary	$ 10 00	
Lake Charles Juvenile	14 60	
Franklin Auxiliary	20 90	
Crowley Auxiliary	46 21	
Lafayette Auxiliary	23 10	
Opelousas Auxiliary	42 80—	$157 61
Baton Rouge District.		
Baton Rouge Auxiliary	$ 21 70	
Zachary Auxiliary	9 75	
Jackson Auxiliary	13 00	
Amite City Auxiliary	10 07	
Mrs. H. W. Rickey—Special	9 50—	$ 64 02
Arcadia District:		
Ruston Auxiliary	$ 26 66	
Minden Auxiliary	95 40	
Minden Juvenile	7 05—	$129 11
Delhi District:		
Mrs. Thos. S. Randle—Special	$ 5 00—	$ 5 00
Total		$1,049 25

Respectfully submitted,

SHREVEPORT, DEC. 14, 1898. MRS. S. B. MCCUTCHEN, *Treasurer*.

Question 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension?

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

ROBERT RANDLE, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

To Collections:		
From New Orleans District	$422 00	
From Baton Rouge District	113 20	
From Opelousas District	107 95	
From Alexandria District	25 00	
From Arcadia District	157 48	
From Shreveport District	165 50	
From Delhi District	69 45	
Cash	12 45—	$1,073 03
Balance from last year		25 10
		$1,098 23

1898	*Cr.*		
March 10	By traveling expenses of Secretary	$ 4 10	
March 10	By traveling expenses of Treasurer	3 20	
Dec. 17	By appropriation Zwolle Church	100 00	
Dec. 17	By appropriation Holly Grove Church	150 00	
Dec. 17	By amount due Gen. Board	536 50	
Dec. 19	By cash in Treasury	304 43—	$1,098 26

ROBERT RANDLE,

Treasurer Conference Board of Church Extension.

WOMAN'S PARSONAGE AND HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER OF LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

Amount remitted of adult membership dues	$ 439 10
Amount remitted of young people's and juvenile membership dues	69 46
Total amount remitted of membership dues	$ 508 56
Amount remitted for Baby Roll members	$ 5 75
Amount remitted for special donations not included in the above	62 00
Purpose of special donations, Lucinda B. Helm Loan Fund.	
Amount remitted from Week of Prayer	54 40
Am't. remitted for Preachers' Wives' Loan Fund ($5 makes a patron).	20 00
How many auxiliaries made their preacher's wife a patron of the Loan Fund	4
Amount remitted from adult mite boxes	1 59
Amount remitted from baby mite boxes	57
Value of supplies sent off and reported to Supt. of Supply Dept	93 00
Amount of Contingent Fund	36 95
Number of parsonages reported	3
Total value of parsonages reported	16,000 00
Amount expended on station parsonages during year	160 35
Amount expended on district parsonages during year	8 95
Amount expended on circuit parsonages during year	25 25
Parsonages helped during year	3
Lanesville $100.00, Benton $52.50, Pine Grove $15.00.	
Total amt. reported on local Church work, such as furnishing Churches, etc	338 86
Total amount of money expended on local mission work	150 25
Value of supplies given locally	59 50

FROM CITY AUXILIARIES.

Total amount raised for salary of City Missionary	170 00
Total amount raised and expended for mission work	360 35
Special work—Sent by Miss Werlein on the "Parker Loan Fund"	50 00

REMARKS—This report is incomplete as many of the Auxiliaries have failed to get their reports in in time for insertion.

MRS. S. A. MONTGOMERY, *Treasurer.*

Dec. 1, 1898.

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Question 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society?

$322 60

Question 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge?

Presiding Elders ..... $ 7,178 91
Preachers in charge 51,097 89

Question 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?

$709 95

Question 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them?

Number of Societies 388

Number of Houses of Worship 314

Question 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Value $520,525 00
Indebtedness 8,390 90

Question 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them?

Pastoral charges 116
Number of Parsonages 90

Question 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Value $89,885 00

Indebtedness 4,539 30

Question 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages?

Number of Districts.. 7
Number of District Parsonages.. 4

Question 41. What is the value of District Parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Value.. .. ..

Franklinton.....(3) N. J. Roberts
Amite City.....(1) H. W. May
St. Helena.....(1) J. I. Hoffpauir
Pine Grove.....(3) F. N. Sweeney
East Feliciana.....(3) J. F. Wynn
Clinton.....(1) H. W. Rickey
Slaughter.....(2) A. S. Lutz
Wilson.....(4) C. C. Miller
Zachary.....(4) T. J. Upton
Jackson.....(1) F. S. Parker
St. Francisville.....(1) G. P. White
Centenary College.....C. W. Crisler, Professor
Centenary College.....A. S. Lutz, Student
Centenary College.....H. Newton Brown, Student
Vanderbilt University.....C. D. Atkinson, Student

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT—(1) *C. W. Carter, P. E.*

Opelousas.....(2) T. K. Faunt LeRoy
Plaquemine Brulée.....(2) R. C. Grace
Prudhomme.....(3) W. J. Porter
Lafayette.....(4) I. T. Reames
Crowley.....(2) P. R. Knickerbocker
Abbeville.....(1) J. B. Cassity
New Iberia.....(3) J. M. Henry
Franklin.....(3) W. W. Drake
Jeannerette.....(1) R. J. Harp
Lake Charles, and one to be supplied,.....(1) B. F. White
West Lake.....(1) E. E. Riggs
Patterson.....(1) J. A. Miller
Morgan City and Berwick.....(2) S. B. Beall
Grand Chenière.....To be supplied by J. G. Sloan
Indian Bayou.....(2) J. W. Davis
Lake Arthur.....(1) R. M. Blocker
French Mission.....To be supplied by J. Berwick

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT—(1) *J. A. Parker, P. E.*

Alexandria.....(1) A. D. McVoy
Bunkie and Marksville.....(2) J. P. Haney
Lecompte and White Chapel.....(1) W. T. Woodward
Boyce and West Alexandria.....(1) A. W. Turner
Simsport.....(1) Robt. Randle
Big Cane, Melville and Rosedale.....(1) J. W. Lee
Spring Creek.....(2) W. G. Roberts
Dry Creek.....To be supplied
Montgomery, Colfax and Mission.....(1) H. S. Johns
Natchitoches and Ragan's Chapel.....(1) R. S. Isbell
Jena and Jonesville.....(1) K. S. Enochs
Columbia.....(1) G. D. Anders
Pineville.....(1) R S. Colier
Chicot and Washington.....(1) W. H. Hill
Olla and Pollock.....(1) W. E. Akin
Ada and Winfield.....(1) W. B. VanValkenburgh

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT—(1) *John T. Sawyer, P. E.*

Shreveport, First Church.....(1) W. T. Bolling
Texas Avenue.....(1) P. O. Lowrey
Mooringsport.....(1) H. W. Bowman
Caddo.....(1) J. O. Bennett
Mansfield.....(1) J. L. P. Sheppard
Grand Cane.....(4) J. M. Brown
Pleasant Hill.....(1) J. F. Patterson
Coushatta.....(1) P. M. Brown
Red River.....(1) W. G. Evans
Wesley.....(2) G. D. Purcell
South Bossier.....(3) H. J. Boltz
North Bossier.....(1) M. Hebert
Fort Jessup and Many.....(1) J. S. Sanders
Florine and Mission.....(1) S. S. Holladay
Benton.....(1) Elton Wilson
Logansport.....(1) M. G. Jenkins
Pelican.....(1) J. B. Willlams
Zwolle.....(1) R. P. Howell
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Vanderbilt University.....J. C. Sligh, Student

ARCADIA DISTRICT—(3) *B. T. Crews, P. E.*

Homer.....(1) W. F. Henderson
Haynesville.....(1) N. S. Cornell
Minden.....(1) C. P. Smith
Flat Lick.....Supplied by A. F. Vaughan
Gibbsland.....(1) J. H. Brown
Lanesville.....(3) C. F. Staples
Bienville.....(1) J. M. Franklin
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Vernon.....(2) W. A. Clarke
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Farmerville.....(1) H. B. Thomason
Valley.....(1) Houston Armstrong
Gannsville.....(1) H. M. Banks
Calhoun.....(2) T. M. Wafer

DELHI DISTRICT—(1) *J. D. Harper, P. E.*

Monroe.....(1) J. L. Pierce
Girard.....(2) S. H. Whatley
Rayville and Delhi.....(1) W. H. Hatfield
Tallulah.....(2) E. T. Denson
Lake Providence.....(1) H. O. White
Waterproof.....(2) R. A. Davis
Vidalia and Gilbert.....(1) I. L. Bronson
Harrisonburg and Pine Hill.....(2) T. H. McClendon
Winsboro.....(1) A. S. J. Neill
Oak Ridge.....(2) Dan C. Barr
Bonita.....(1) W. R. Harvell
Bastrop and DeSiard.....(3) W. R. Schuhlé
Floyd.....(1) J. M. Martin
Centenary College.....E. L. Alford, Student.

Transferred: H. R. Singleton to White River Conference and stationed at Helena, Ark.; and H. W. Knickerbocker to Los Angeles Conference.

Superannuates: R. S. Trippett, Geo. Jackson, M. C. Manly, J. L. Wright, P. A. Johnston, T. S. Randle, J. M. Johnston, Wilson Moore, T. B. White, J. H. Stone, L. A. Reed, J. F. Scurlock.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1899.

Districts.	For Missions.	Dom. Missions.	Conf. Claimants.	Bishops.
New Orleans	$2000.	$750.	$742.	$207 00
Baton Rouge	1300.	500.	623.	171 90
Opelousas	1300,	500.	675.	183 40
Alexandria	750.	350.	579.	158 00
Shreveport	1400.	450.	600.	168 00
Arcadia	1225.	450.	609.	156 40
Delhi	1125.	400.	572.	157 30
	$9,100.	$3,400.	$4,400.	$1,202 00

Districts.	Ch. Extension.	Education.	Minutes.	Payne and Lane.
New Orleans	$593 75	$251 50	$44 50	$40 00
Baton Rouge	275 50	205 90	34 00	30 00
Opelousas	283 75	208 40	25 00	20 00
Alexandria	212 50	180 00	22 00	20 00
Shreveport	353 50	207 00	39 00	35 00
Arcadia	343 50	190 90	34 50	30 00
Delhi	322 50	188 30	31 00	25 00
	$2,385 00	$1,432 00	$230 00	$200 00

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION.

Samuel S. Keener, C. W. Carter and John A. Miller.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

For Admission on Trial: A. D. McVoy, Paul M. Brown, Robert A. Davis.

For First Year: F. N. Parker, A. J. Notestine, I. T. Reames.

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For Third Year: J. A. Parker, R. W. Tucker, J. B. Williams.

For Fourth Year: J. M. Henry, J. F. Foster, V. D. Skipper.

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First Year: George D. Parker, George D. Purcell, Martin Hebert, James M. Martin, W. R. Harvell, J. H. Montgomery, Milton F. Johnston, E. L. Alford, C. D. Atkinson, W. G. Roberts, George P. White, H. Newton Brown, Edward Thomas Denson.

Second Year: H. W. Ledbetter, F. N. Sweeney, P. H. Fontaine, Jos. M. Alford, W. T. Woodward, B. Wright.

Third Year: John C. Sligh, P. R. Knickerbocker, P. O. Lowrey, H. B. Thomason, Eli E. Riggs, A. S. J. Neill, T. M. Wafer, W. B. Van Valkenburgh, Thos. Carter, A. S. Lutz, W. H. Benton.

Fourth Year: Willie A. Clarke, W. H. Hatfield, Ira R. Bronson, C. C. Wier, A. W. Turner.

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Shreveport District	J. O. Bennett.	S. B. McCutchen.
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Delhi District	J. L. Pierce.	J. B. Riley.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES FOR 1899.

Temperance—Rev. Thos. J. Upton.
Bible Cause—Rev. John B. Kent.
Church Publications—Rev. John M. Brown.

VISITING COMMITTEES.

Centenary College—E. N. Evans, W. W. Drake, P. M. Brown.
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Resolved, That the Conference Board of Trustees be instructed to hold a meeting at every session of the Conference, and to make a report in due form to the Conference of their proceedings, and all matters in their charge.

Resolved, That the Act of Incorporation be published annually in the printed Minutes.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

An Act to Incorporate the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That John C. Keener, H. N. McTyeire, J. Saunders, R. Randle, J. B. Walker, S. J. Davies, L. Parker, Philo M. Goodwyn and L. A. Reed, and their associates and successors, such as the Louisiana Conference may from time to time see proper to appoint, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South," and be capable of suing and being sued, entering into contract, receiving and holding property for educational purposes as may from time to time be specified by the said Conference at its annual session, either by donation or purchase.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the domicile of said corporation shall be located in the City of New Orleans, and the affairs thereof shall be managed by nine trustees, to be appointed by the Louisiana Annual Conference, one of whom shall be elected President. The President and four trustees shall form a quorum, and shall have power to appoint all other officers necessary for conducting its affairs, and make and adopt such rules, by-laws and regulations as they may deem proper for the management of said corporation, provided that the same be in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and not repugnant to the laws of the State.

JOHN M. SANDIDGE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved March 15, 1855.

ROBT. C. WICKLIFFE,
President of the Senate.

A true copy:
ANDREW S. HERRON,

P. G. HEBERT,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

Legal Form of Incorporations for Church Property.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of ———.

We, the undersigned, do hereby form ourselves into a corporation, to acquire and enjoy the rights, privileges and powers of a body Corporate under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of Louisiana, approved March 14, 1855; entitled, "An Act for the Organization of Corporations for Literary, Scientific, Religious and Charitable purposes."

ARTICLE I.

The title of this Corporation shall be (here insert the title of the Corporation).

ARTICLE II.

The objects of this Corporation are to acquire and hold lands, houses and other property, for the use and enjoyment of the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and who now hold or may hereafter hold their membership at —— ——, it being expressly intended to secure the said Church members a house in which they may worship Almighty God, and the free use of the pulpit to the ministers and preachers of the said Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and also to secure a parsonage for their minister.

ARTICLE III.

The members of this Corporation, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum, shall be a Board of Trustees, and they shall elect from among their number, at their first meeting, a President and Secretary, who shall also act as Treasurer, who shall hold their offices for one year, and until their successors are chosen. The Board of Trustees may remove these officers, and elect their successors, at any time by a majority vote. The property shall be held, and suits brought and defended, in name of the President and Trustees of the (here insert title of the Corporation). Citation shall be made on the President at his residence. In the execution of any deed or act of the Board of Trustees, the signature of the President shall be sufficient. Vacancies may occur in the Board and shall be filled in the manner and by the authorities provided for the appointment of Trustees by the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and this Corporation shall be governed by the laws and usages of the said Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in so far as they are not inconsistent with the laws of this State, and the tenor and meaning of these articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE IV.

This corporation shall continue for ninety-nine years.

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Note.—These articles must be dated and signed in presence of two witnesses, by more than six members of the Methodist Church, and then taken to the District Attorney, who must examine and certify that it is in accordance with the law, and then the Articles must be recorded in the office of the Parish Recorder, after which the Board may meet, elect their officers, transact business, receive titles, etc.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The following is the rule concerning the organization of the District Conference.

The District Conference shall be composed first, of all preachers, traveling and local, and the recording stewards in the District; and second, of two lay delegates from each pastoral charge within the bounds of the District. The lay members shall be elected by the several Quarterly Conferences.

MISCELLANEOUS.

RESOLUTIONS.

PUBLISHING HOUSE WAR CLAIM.

Whereas, Considerable dissatisfaction has grown out of the course of our Book Agents, Barbee and Smith, relative to their seeming evasions concerning the commission paid Mr. Stahlman for services rendered in the collection of our Publishing House Claim; and,

Whereas, Said claim has been paid after more than thirty years of delay; and,

Whereas, Two of the Senatorial Committee of Investigation have said that but for the misrepresentations of Barbee and Smith, the bill allowing said claim would not have passed the United States Senate; and,

Whereas, There is no denial of the equity of our claim from any official quarter, nor even an intimation thereof;

Therefore, Resolved, First, That if any misrepresentations or evasions were made by Messrs. Barbee and Smith, we greatly deplore the fact;

Second, That as we have no jurisdiction over the actions of said agents, and as the Conference of which Bro. Barbee is a member has already investigated his case, and the Church of which Bro. Smith is a member is competent to deal with him, it is neither our desire, nor duty to make any deliverance whatever with regard to their course;

Third, That we favor the return of the entire $228,000, when, and only when, Congress shall declare that the M. E. Church, South, has had no equitable claim on the Government for all these many years.

T. J. UPTON,
J. L. P. SHEPPARD,
And Others.

THANKS.

Resolved, That we, the Louisiana Conference, do hereby tender our hearty thanks to the good people of Mansfield for their hospitable reception and magnificent entertainment of the Conference;

Resolved, That we return thanks to Mansfield Female College for the use of grounds and buildings, and pray God's blessing upon this institution of learning and the town of Mansfield.

C. C. MILLER,
C. W. CARTER,
F. N. PARKER.

CONFERENCE ROLL FOR 1899.

Name.	*Post Office.*
James L. Wright	Vernon, La
John A. Miller	Patterson, La
B. F. White	Lake Charles, La
Thos. H. McClendon	Harrisonburg, La
Thos. J. Upton	Zachary, La
Joseph H. Stone	Ruston, La
John F. Wynn	Blairstown, La
Henry O. White	Lake Providence, La
Charles W. Carter	Crowley, La
M. C. Manly	Rayne, La
Robt. A. Davis	Waterproof, La
Robert Randle	Simsport, La
George Jackson	Lecompte, La
Reynolds S. Trippett	Doncaster, England
John M. Brown	Grand Cane, La
Thos. S. Randle	Monroe, La
Jacob D. Harper	Monroe, La
Robert S. Isbell	Natchitoches, La
Felix G. Hocutt	Covington, La
John T. Sawyer	Shreveport, La
John M. Johnston	Mooringsport, La
N. S. Cornell	Haynesville, La
Lewis A. Reed	New Orleans, La
James A. Parker	Alexandria, La
J. F. Patterson	Pleasant Hill, La
T. K. Faunt LeRoy	Opelousas, La
John B. Cassity	Abbeville, La
Samuel S. Keener	New Orleans, La
J. L. P. Sheppard	Mansfield, La
R. M. Blocker	Lake Arthur, La
Charles T. Munholland	New Orleans, La
Reuben S. Colier	San Antonoi, Texas
Samuel H. Whatley	Girard, La
Robert J. Harp	Jeannerette, La
Thos. B. White	Ruston, La
Stephen J. Davies	Arcadia, La
Daniel C. Barr	Oak Ridge, La
H. J. Boltz	Haughton, La
Wilson Moore	Eden, Catahoula Parish, La
J. F. Scurlock	New Orleans, La
Jas. Ivy Hoffpauir	Greensburg, La
F. N. Parker	Baton Rouge, La
J. S. Sanders	Many, La
Henry S. Johns	Montgomery, La
Houston Armstrong	Cotton Valley, La
J. O. Bennett	Keatchie, La
Robt. P. Howell	Zwolle, La
Wm. H. Hill	Chicot, La
Harry W. May	Amite City, La
A. D. McVoy	Alexandria, La
F. S. Parker	Jackson, La
W. J. Porter	Eunice, La
John B. Williams	Pelican, La
Wm. F. Henderson	Homer, La

CONFERENCE ROLL FOR 1899.

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James E. Denson	New Orleans, La
John F. Foster	New Orleans, La
Charles F. Staples	Lanesville, La
James J. Kelley	Slidell, La
W. H. LaPrade	New Orleans, La
J. L. Pierce	Monroe, La
J. H. Brown	Gibbsland, La
I. T. Reames	Lafayette, La
Wm. G. Evans	Bayou LaChute, La
Wm. Schuhlè	Bastrop, La
J. White Davis	Indian Bayou, La
J. M. Henry	New Iberia, La
W. W. Drake	Franklin, La
B. H. Sheppard	Lisbon, La
H. M. Banks	Gannsville, La
Samuel S. Bogan	Port Vincent, La
John B. Kent	Plaquemine, La
M. G. Jenkins	Logansport, La
Berry T. Crews	Arcadia, La
Albert S. Lutz	Slaughter, La
Robt. H. Wynn	Algiers, La
R. W. Tucker	Jackson, La
V. D. Skipper	New Orleans, La
George D. Anders	Columbia, La
Paul M. Brown	Coushatta, La
Nathan J. Roberts	Franklin, La
J. P. Haney	Bunkie, La
P. A. Johnston	Hazelhurst, Miss
E. N. Evans	New Orleans, La
Jno. W. Lee	Melville, La
H. W. Rickey	Clinton, La
Elton Wilson	Benton, La
W. E. Akin	Olla, La
Willie A. Clarke	Vernon, La
R. C. Grace	Branch, La
Sam B. Beall	Morgan City, La
Wm. J. Roberts	Bell's Store, E. Feliciana, La
A. J. Notestine	Ruston, La
R. W. Vaughan	Downsville, La
C. C. Miller	Wilson, La
Ira L. Bronson	Gilbert, La
Wm. H. Benton	Baker, La
T. M. Wafer	Calhoun, La
S. S. Holladay	Florine, La
Wm. H Hatfield	Rayville, La
Thos. Carter	New Orleans, La
W. B. Van Valkenburgh	Winfield, La
Percy R. Knickerbocker	Crowley, La
Perry O. Lowrey	Shreveport, La
Hyder B. Thomason	Farmerville, La
Eli E. Riggs	West Lake, La
A. S. J. Neill	Winsboro, La
A. W. Turner	Boyce, La
C. C. Wier	White Castle, La
J. M. Franklin	Bienville, La
H. W. Bowman	Mooringsport, La

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Name.	Post Office.
K. S. Enochs	Jena, La
C. W. Crisler	Jackson, La
C. P. Smith	Minden, La
T. B. Clifford	Mansfield, La
W. T. Bolling	Shreveport, La

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W. T. Woodward	Lecompte, La
E. L. Alford	Jackson, La
W. G. Roberts	Hinston, La
F. N. Sweeney	Pine Grove, La
Joseph M. Alford	Live Oak, La
Chas. D. Atkinson	Nashville, Tenn
John C. Sligh	Nashville, Tenn
H W. Ledbetter	Simsboro, La
Barnette Wright	New Orleans, La
George D. Purcell	Half Way, La
George D. Parker	Carrollton, La
Martin Hebert	Plain Dealing, La
James M. Martin	Floyd, La
Wm. R. Harvell	Brodnax, La
J. H. Montgomery	Pontchatoula, La
Milton F. Johnston	Baton Rouge, La
P. H. Fontaine	New Orleans, La
George P. White	St. Francisville, La
H. Newton Brown	Jackson, La
Edward Thomas Denson	Tallulah, La

LAY DELEGATES.

New Orleans District.

W. B. Thomson, A. S. Daniels,*
W. W. Carrê, W. W. Sutcliffe.*

ALTERNATES.

Jacob Cohen, T. J. Ferguson.*

Baton Rouge District.

J. A. Tillery, W. S. Holmes,
T. D. Lipscombe,* F. H. Holden.*

ALTERNATES.

I. D. Wall,* D. H. Dyer.*

Opelousas District.

Capt. J. N. Pharr,* Jno. G. Sloan,
A. M. Mayo, E. E. Duplantis.*

ALTERNATES.

U. T. Blacksher,* Dr. M. R. Cushman.*

Alexandria District.

Dr. S. P. Ward, Noel Norwood,
S. H. Kelley, Hon. H. H. White.*

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W. A. White,* P. B. Loper.
R. E. Bobbett,*

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Col. S. B. McCutchen, A. F. Jackson,
W. G. Wadley, Jno. L. Sutton.

ALTERNATES.

J. F. Henderson, Cal. D. Hicks.

Arcadia District.

Rev. T. J. Martin, S. D. Rinehart,
R. T. McClendon, L. R. Lay.

ALTERNATES.

J. S. Johnston, J. W. Tooke.

Delhi District.

Samuel Whited,† Dr. A. S. Helmick,†
J. B. Riley, Geo. D. Sanders.

ALTERNATES.

D. T. Chapman, A. W. Riggs.

*Not present. †Deceased.

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Mrs. J. J. Blonz.....New Orleans, La
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Mrs. J. E. Bradley.....Lake Charles, La
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Mrs. Christopher R. Godfrey.....Floyd, La
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Heirs of H. D. Kimball.....Homer, La
Heirs of N. B. Norwood.....Clinton, La
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REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PUBLICATIONS.

Your Committee on Church Publications beg leave to submit the following:

We deem it unnecessary to remind this Conference that all the traditions which cluster about our Methodism demand of us unswerving loyalty and adherence to the highest interests of our divine mission, which is to enlighten and save the world. Any system of evangelism which fails to instruct must, of necessity, result in failure. This fact the Methodist Church has recognized from the first, and has therefore constantly kept pace with the demand of the age in giving to the world a periodical as well as standard literature of a high order. The books published by our house cover a wide field, and the lovers of good literature can have their wants supplied at a minimum cost in almost any department.

That there may be no lack in this way, the house has made arrangements by which it can furnish any really valuable work, not of our own publication.

Of our periodical publications, we call attention first to our own "Advocate," published in New Orleans. Of its merits as a weekly paper we need say nothing to the members of this Conference, who are familiar with its pages. We all know that it occupies a high plane as a religious family paper. Its editorials and clippings give us wholesome food upon which we may grow and strengthen in the spiritual life, and at the same time we get the religious and secular news of immediate interest to us. But while our own paper is greatly superior to many others circulated among our people at a smaller price, we are confronted with this difficulty in canvassing for it. This fact makes it imperative, if possible, to reduce the subscription price of the paper, which the publisher says can be done when the circulation reaches twelve thousand, and he proposes to help us in any way practicable, to obtain that number. Surely this ought to be done in the three patronizing Conferences.

Our great connectional organ, the Nashville Advocate, meets all the demands. When compared with the great religious weeklies of the country, it easily takes rank among the best, and it therefore merits a largely increased patronage, which we earnestly hope it will soon receive. In all the Conferences of our great Connection this paper ought to have a large circulation, and our own Conference ought not to be the hindermost in the race. Let us increase our efforts to put it in the homes of our people.

It is with peculiar pleasure that we call attention to the marked and rapid improvement in the Epworth Era. This paper for our young people has certainly taken a new start upon its high mission, and we are glad to see that it is constantly growing in favor. Every League Chapter ought to be abundantly supplied with this weekly visitor, and young people not members of the League cannot do better than to subscribe for and read the Era. Let us give it the fifteen thousand subscribers called for by Jan. 1, '99.

The Southern Methodist Review is known to us all, but do we make it known to the intelligent clergymen of our Church who need just such a periodical? Six times a year it comes to us freighted with the richest cream of correct thought and a general review and survey of the world's best current literature. After repeated failures on this line, we are now able to present to the reading world a review which measures up to the standard of the very best, and which is at the same time self-sustaining. Now let us rally to its support, and thus make it the very best in the world.

In conclusion, we congratulate the church upon the magnificent showing which the Publishing House makes in its last exhibit, in spite of all "evil account."

Resolved, That with high appreciation of the literary excellence and spiritual force of the publications of our Church, we pledge ourselves to earnest and persistent effort to place them in all the homes of Louisiana Methodists. We recommend for Publishing Committee of New Orleans Christian Advocate, S. S. Keener, F. N. Parker and John T. Sawyer.

J. M. BROWN,
S. B. McCUTCHEN,
WM. H. LAPRADE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your Committee on District Conference Records beg leave to report:

Shreveport District: This record was examined, and is approved, save the minutes of the final session were not adopted.

Alexandria District: Are satisfactory, but the minutes of closing session were not recorded as approved.

Arcadia District: Are not well kept, spelling unfortunate, grammatical inadvertencies, disfigured by indiscriminate underscoring.

Opelousas District: Neatly kept, no mistakes are discovered.

Baton Rouge District: Careful, full and lacking nothing in style and arrangement.

Delhi District: Orderly, legible and clearly planned in all its parts.

New Orleans District: Are in good condition and creditably recorded.

H. W. RICKEY,
J. W. LEE,
N. S. CORNELL.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

The Bible is the Word and Will of God. Christianity without the Bible is a misnomer. The spread of the Gospel is dependent upon the dissemination of the Holy Word. The missionary is powerless without the translated word. When the Bible is brought in contact with the thought and life of the people the sceptre falls from the hands of tyrants, the shackels from the limbs of slavery, the school, college and university spring up, and it is the only light to humanity's path, or guide to humanity's feet to lead them into the blessed beyond. It is as much a duty for him who prays "thy kingdom come," to send the Word to accompany the Missionary, as to send the Missionary to preach in all nations and to every creature. The two go hand in hand.

The American Bible Society, publishing and circulating the Word of God into 350 different languages and dialects, stands as a necessary forerunner to capturing the world for Christ. It is undenominational and wholly charitable. It makes no money, and wants to make none. If it receives $100,000 this year, it gives $100,000 in Bibles and clear cash. This Society is eminently worthy our heartiest support. To help this Society is to help ourselves.

This Society has recognized our friendship and fidelity by giving the M. E. Church, South, her quota of agents in its work. Rev. Geo. D. French, of Holston Conference, is field agent for the States of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Recognizing the force of the disciplinary requirement that each charge shall take a collection, we are sorry to see that only 39 charges, out of 116, have reported, with only $154.65 in cash, and 4 charges with $62.85, as having been paid to the Society, making a total of only $217. 50.

JOHN B. KENT,
ROBT. W. VAUGHAN,
A. M. MAYO.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

It gives your Board much pleasure to report increase of students at both our Colleges, notwithstanding almost universal financial disaster throughout the Conference. At

CENTENARY COLLEGE

One hundred students have been enrolled. Great improvements have been made in the College property, not only by repairing the domitories and ceiling and painting the auditorium ofthe main building, but by the addition of two homes for professors—the "Gay" Home and the "Christian Keener Home."

Dr. C. W. Carter, after four years of valuable service as President of the College, resigned at the last Commencement, and Rev. Inman W. Cooper was elected to fill the vacancy. He has already proven his fitness for the position by active and successful work, and we urge the hearty co-operation of Louisiana Methodists with his efforts to still further increase the patronage and income of the College. The Faculty is excellent, the spirit hopeful, the outlook exceedingly encouraging.

MANSFIELD FEMALE COLLEGE.

Under the excellent management of President T. S. Sligh and his corps of teachers, this College for Young Women continues to prospor. The enrollment for the Conference year is one hundred and eleven, the number in the boarding department being 50 per cent. larger than at this date last year. The records show the attendance to be now larger than it has been for fifteen years. We note, with hearty approval, the growing tendency of the students to take the most extensive course offered at the College, and the constantly improving character of the work done.

Much has been added to the comfort and beauty of the grounds, and other improvements are being planned.

Your Board would call special attention to the fact that Rev. T. B. Clifford has been secured as Agent for Centenary and Mansfield Colleges. He is eminently fitted for the work, and we pledge him our hearty co-operation. Give him cordial welcome and helpful encouragement. We predict for him much success.

GENERAL BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The impress of the General Board of Education is being felt more and more throughout our Church. Rev. John D. Hammond, D. D., the General Secretary, is eminently qualified for the work of his office, and is enterprising large things for our Educational interests. Foremost among these is the plan for endowing the Biblical Department of Vanderbilt University, and of increasing the endowments of all our Conference Institutions of Learning. Acting under instructions from our last General Conference, he, with the assistance of the General Board, has undertaken the laudable task of raising a

TWENTIETH CENTURY EDUCATIONAL FUND.

To succeed he must have, not simply the approval, but the enthusiastic support of our preachers. The plan, details of which will be furnished in due time, is to secure from each church of our Methodism an amount in dollars equal to the number of its membership. A sermon on Christian Education is to be preached on, or near, the first of January, 1899, and subscription books then opened. English Methodism, Canadian Methodism, Australian Methodism and the Methodism of our sister Church, North, have each enterprised some similar expression of gratitude to God. Let the Louisiana Conference not fail here.

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

This, the only University of our Church, is now under the direct control of the General Conference. The work done already at this institution is the warrant of the work that will be done. We express, with emphasis, our approval of the plan suggested by the Commission of Education appointed by the late General Conference to correlate all our Colleges, Male and Female, with the University, and call attention again to the excellent work of the Biblical Department.

PAINE AND LANE INSTITUTES.

Approving the management of these Schools for Colored youth, we desire to keep their interests before our people. Haygood Memorial Hall, we are glad to report, is nearing completion, and will serve the purposes of Paine Institute for years to come, in so far as buildings are concerned.

Your Board begs to offer the following resolutions:

1. That the presiding Bishop be, and hereby is, requested to appoint Rev. T. B. Clifford Conference Secretary of Education, and Agent of Centenary and Mansfield Colleges.

2. That the Bishop be requested to appoint Rev. C. W. Crisler Professor at Centenary College, and Rev. Thomas Carter Professor at Tulane University of Louisiana.

3. That the Bishop be requested to appoint Revs. A. S. Lutz, E. L. Alford and H. N. Brown students at Centenary College, and Revs. John C. Sligh and C. D. Atkinson students at Vanderbilt University.

4. That the Joint Board of Finance be instructed to make the same assessments on the Conference for our Conference Colleges, the General Board of Education, and Paine and Lane Institutes as were made last year.

5. That the Presiding Elder of Shreveport District and J. L. P. Sheppard, B. T. Crews, Wm. H. LaPrade, W. F. Henderson, J. D. Harper, J. M. Brown, P. M. Brown, J. A. Miller, C. W. Carter, F. N. Parker, S. B. McCutchen, A. F. Jackson, W. N. Cunningham, W. L. Foster, A. A. Dean, A. B. Hunley and W. G. Wadley, be elected Trustees of Mansfield College; and J. L. P. Sheppard, J. B. Williams, H. J. Davis, W. F. Hopkins and J. J. Fike be elected Trustees of the Pierce and Paine College.

6. That timber from the property of the Pierce and Paine College be sold, and the proceeds be appropriated to the Building Fund of Mansfield College.

WM. H. LA PRADE, President.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

As Ministers of God and as good soldiers of Jesus Christ, we are bound to raise our voices and exert the full power of our Christian manhood in the overthrow of one of Satan's strongest emisaries—Alcohol, in its every form; and whenever we meet him we are to show ourselves his avowed enemy, and that our enmity can only be appeased by his death.

We rejoice to note that there is a growing sentiment among our people decidedly against the use of alcohol in any form.

And we confidently hope that this sentiment may soon become so strong and our people so determined that it will be impossible for a saloon to live, and for a Blind Tiger to hide; but that our great country and especially our beloved Louisiana, may rejoice in a full deliverance from his power and rule, and with their own hand drag him to the death.

We must express our deep regrets when we are brought face to face with the deadly work of the saloons and the seemingly slow progress of our temperance work. We would bow our heads as one shorn of his strength and whose only hope is bondage, were it not that we know our God is able to deliver us.

Yet, it is with a degree of pride that we note the decrease of alcoholic drinking in many places, and are ready to raise our voices to bid Godspeed to the agent that has made this a fact, and do heartily co-operate in his great work.

We should feel ourselves a unit of that prohibitionary spirit that does much to make possible, as well as practicable, local option, which at least warrants us temporary relief and protection from this great enemy of our homes. Hence, whereas we see and know that our enemy is strong and his work ruinous to both the souls and bodies of men, for whom Christ died; and whereas, we know that God is all powerful and able to subdue our enemies, which are also his—even though it be death itself; and whereas voting has been virtually taken out of the hands of the negro, we recognize the possibility of every parish, and even our entire State, going for prohibition; therefore,

Resolved, That we press the question of prohibition, and if possible make it an active factor in our respective charges;

Resolved, That wherever prohibition is not practicable, we urge our ministers and members to raise the license for the sale of liquor to a point equivalent to prohibition.

THOS. J. UPTON,
S. S. BOGAN,
L. R. LAY.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

In making our report it affors us much pleasure to be able to state that notwithstanding the hinderances by way of fever, quarantines, excessive rains, poor and low-priced cotton, yet there is quite a material increase in all departments of Sabbath School work. We note on the comparing of this with last year that the increase shows itself in the number of schools, teachers and scholars; in the collections for Missions and for Children's Day, and also in amount raised for general purposes. The total amount raised from all sources was $5,943 54.

While speaking of this we would like to stress it upon the ministers that they should, as far as practical, have within their school a mission society, and set apart one Sunday of the month for that purpose—say the first, and let all collections on said day go for this cause. By so doing we accomplish two results; first, we train the men and women of the future in the grace of missionary liberality, and second, we aid the good cause.

We would like to call your attention to Rally Day, and request that the brethren observe the same. The chief feature in this service should be the creation of a missionary conscience upon the part of the young. Viewed from its educative feature, it will more than repay us our worry, and if short on our Conference collections we may find it helpful. We have no right to judge, but we fear that our pastors, as a whole, do not give their young people the attention they merit, either in the Epworth League or in the Sabbath School, and would suggest that they ally themselves with the schools more. How few of our pastors ever attend their schools we will not answer, but state that a pastor ought at least to visit his school for 15 to 20 minutes per Sunday, and go about and around saying encouraging things to the scholars. He can do a world of good work in this.

Brethren, let us not underestimate the school and its work, for it is indeed the future church. We hope the brethren will be careful to observe the children's service during the Spring, and that they will also give it prominence. Do not side-track it by having it at an inconvenient hour, but let the children have full swing at the 11 o'clock service.

We would again call attention to the fact, that we will furnish you all the Children's Day programs that you wish free of charge, if you will promise to take up the usual collections. As you have seen above there is a marked increase in our work this year, and we believe that it is largely owing to the fact that the Board has spent within a dollar or two of four hundred and fifty dollars in aiding needy schools and in establishing new

schools. Let us take courage from what has been done and observe the Children's Day and raise more money. Eighty per cent of all your funds remains in your own State for this work.

We would also urge that our pastors use the Home Class Department as largely as possible, and try to get their members interested in the study of the Word when not allowed the privilege of attending the school.

And now, last but by no means least, we would call the attention of pastors and superintendents to the fact that our own Publishing House furnishes us with all the literature needed for our schools, and at as cheap rates as we can get elsewhere; let us be loyal and cease patronizing the Union Literature of Cook & Co., or any one else, and sow our schools with our own. If we had time we would like to call your attention more particularly to this subject, but knowing of what we speak, we ask that your next supply be from our own house, and we know that you will never use others.

JOHN F. FOSTER, President.

REPORT OF MINISTER'S EDUCATION AID ASSOCIATION.

We again come before this body to present the cause of the Minister's Education Aid Association and to stress the need of better education as a requisite to acceptability as a successful minister of the Gospel of Christ.

Our people are a reading class and if our men are to lead and go ahead of their congregations they must be their superiors; and to this end our Conference is trying to raise funds with which to aid needy young men in their struggles to achieve this end. The days are passed when a suave manner, a pleasing address, social endowments and other natural graces, even including piety and zeal, answer as the essentials in a successful ministry; and as our people learn and education becomes more diffused, this will be more pronounced. Our organization since its incipiency has aided four young men and has as an endowment some $725 in notes given by these brethren, which when they fall due will again be re-invested in aiding other brethren in the future.

Should a brother be desirous of increasing his store of knowledge and of better training his mind for the work before him and wishes aid to this end, he should make application to his District Conference for recommendation to the Executive Board of the Minister's Education Aid Association, and obtaining same, forward same to the chairman of said Board. The Board upon its reception will enquire into his case and if found worthy, and the treasury will admit of same, said brother shall receive the aid required.

We advance monies to our beneficiaries quarterly, the maximum amount for one year being one hundred dollars, which amount is usually sufficient for board and books.

However, if a brother wishes a less amount he may receive same.

The amounts advanced and secured by notes, are returned by the beneficiary in annual payments, one-fourth each year until paid. These notes bear the small interest of six per cent per annum, and are not payable, or rather due, until one year after the party leaves college, thus giving him

full time to obtain his first payment. The sources of revenue are from the membership fees which are $5.00 per annum, and any one is eligible for membership; and also from donations, and any one paying at one time the sum of $25.00 is deemed a life member. The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Rev. Jno. F. Foster; Vice President, Rev. W. H. LaPrade; Secretary, Rev. R. H. Wynn; Treasurer, Rev. F. S. Parker. The Executive Committee is as follows: Revs. W. H. LaPrade, Wm. Schuhle and J. M. Henry. JOHN F. FOSTER, President.

REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

Your Epworth League Board ascertains from the reports of the pastors that the number of Leagues in the Louisiana Conference this year are fifty-one, showing a decrease of one during the year. There was a decline of four Leagues shown in the last report. The number of League members this year is 1456, against 1658 of last year. This is a greater decline than was shown last year.

No money is reported as raised by the Leagues. This is not to be interpreted as meaning that the Leagues have not raised any money, but the money has been reported through the regular Church channels.

The State Conference held at Alexandria this year arranged a missionary campaign which we feel willhave a great deal of good fruit. The move seems to us to be a good one. The Leagues at present are not able to engage in independent mission work, and as a rule, we think that the work should look to raising the church collections. In this way the young people will be trained to take the places which are now occupied by the older people.

The next State Conference will be held in Crowley. We suggest that the Executive Committee of the State Conference appoint a Secretary for each district to arouse an interest in the Conference and aid in securing a good attendance at the meeting.

We call attention to the Epworth League column in the New Orleans Christian Advocate, under charge of Rev. T. B. Clifford, and suggest that the Leagues send in any item of interest they may have to the editor.

J. M. HENRY, President.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Reviewing the work of the Board for the Conference year just closing, we have to report aid given to seventeen pastoral charges, amounting to $1,775.00.

This sum was distributed as follows, viz:

Tchoupitoulas, Gretna and Gouldsboro	$200 00
Carrollton	50 00
Covington and Talisheek	60 00
Lower Coast and Slidell	160 00
Bastrop	125 00
Girard and Colony	35 00
Vidalia	40 00
Baton Rouge City Mission	200 00
Pontchatoula	35 00
Live Oak	35 00
Port Vincent	35 00
Gainsville	100 00
Shreveport—Jordan St. (at discretion of P. E.)	400 00
Ada and Winfield	50 00
Pineville	50 00
French Mission	150 00
Prudhomme	50 00
Total	$1,775 00

While there were many other charges asking and needing assistance which were not helped, the Board did the best it could with the small amount of funds in hand. Many of the places assisted by us were not assisted to the extent of their needs, but circumstances required that there be a division, according to our judgment, in order that the most needy might be helped as best we could.

During the few months last passed, events of vast proportions have transpired, entailing on the whole Church, in every branch and form of its existence in the United States of America, responsibilities, the magnitude of which should bring every heart and every mind, of every Christian man and woman in this broad land, into reverent thoughtfulness and prayerfulness as to how this new responsibility is to be met.

Though we may not have acquired civil control over the millions who inhabit the islands recently brought under the military domination of the United States; and though some of these islands may never become an integral part of our already great country, there can be no mistake as to the responsibility resting on our people, and especially on the members and friends of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for their evangelization. Cuba, Porto Rico and the Haiwaian Islands especially appeal to our own Church for that Christian uplift which no other section of our country is so well prepared to give. Even the far away Philippines, with their millions of benighted souls, appeal to us. The great gateway of those people into this country, is through our borders. Our national capitol will be

reached mainly, through the recognized borders of our Church, via San Francisco. Grouping all these peoples, 10,000,000 of souls have been brought, as seems to us, by Divine interposition, under our tutilage and supervision.

It seems to the Board that it is worth while for this Conference, and the whole Church, to earnestly consider, and thoroughly weigh these new responsibilities which seem to have been thrust upon us by the Great Head of the Church.

The question of expansion, as that question relates to the State, is not a question for the Church, as such. Yet, if there is any well outlined policy in the "Ways of God to men," that policy is, and ever has been, one of expansion—expansion far beyond the conception of the most greedy nations of Europe. The Divine purpose in the acquirment of territory is, "from the rivers to the ends of the earth"—expansion till the Son of God shall claim "the Heathen for His inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for His possession."

The Hawaiian, Ladrone and Philippine Islands lie along the road to Japan and China. In putting the knowledge of God into the minds of those so far away, we cannot afford to overlook, nor pass by, those who are intermediate.

While these newly opened fields are to be cultivated, if at all, by the Parent Board, and since its power to act depends upon the means furnished by the Conferences, it seems well that we, as a Conference, should stop to consider these matters and our responsibility to God in the face of the facts which confront us.

It is to be hoped that the great interest suddenly excited in Roman Catholic circles for the welfare of the Cubans and Porto Ricans will not be more zealously shown to those people by the great Romish Propaganda, than by the less diplomatic, but equally potent Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

While we have no official information as to the object or the outcome of Bishop Candler's visit to Cuba, it is perfectly safe to say that while the press has only alluded to the fact of this Episcopal visit, there is in it, a movement for a greatly increased effort by our Church for the evangelization of the West Indies.

It is a source of great rejoicing to the Board of Missions that while the doors have been opened for the religious liberty of the late colonies of Spain, by the strong arm of the United States, the Powers (of Europe) have checked the cruelty of Turkey towards the Christians of the East.

We are not looking for an immediate dawn of millenial glory upon the earth, but the great Head of the Church is using the civil and military arms of the nations, to open up the way for His Church to carry to all lands His Glorious Truth.

Will our Church enter the newly opened doors?

The appropriations for 1899 are as follows:

New Orleans District	$450 00
Baton Rouge District	350 00
Opelousas District	300 00
Alexandria District	125 00
Shreveport District	300 00
Arcadia District	150 00
Delhi District	25 00
	$1,700

JAMES A. PARKER, Secretary.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

In May, 1886, the General Conference authorized the Board of Church Extension to organize a Woman's Department to collect funds for parsonage building. This organization was known only as the "Woman's Department of Church Extension" until May, 1890, when the General Conference gave it the more definite title of "Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society," at the same time so enlarging its powers as to allow it to do any work coming under the head of Home Missions. In 1898, the General Conference gave the society a new constitution, abbreviating its name and calling it the "Woman's Home Mission Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South."

The object of this society is to "enlist and organize Christian women and children in securing homes for itinerant preachers; in providing for religious instruction for the neglected and destitute; and in otherwise aiding the cause of Christ."

During the year we have labored under many difficulties; disease and quarantine restrictions retarded the work; in fact, but little was accomplished during our second quarter. The report before you shows some growth and encouragement; nine auxiliaries have been added, and an increase of members in several others. Dry Creek, Rosedale and Lamourie auxiliaries have disbanded.

The number of auxiliaries and members in the Conference Society stands thus:

Number of adult auxiliaries	33
Number of Juvenile auxiliaries	13
Number of adult members	644
Number of juvenile members	371

We have reason to thank God for the past, while we take courage for the future of this work, to which we believe God has called the women of Southern Methodism.

Many plans and hopes for organizing new societies have not been realized. Still we shall continue to do all that lies in our power to advance the work on every district in the Conference. We have made many attempts to secure a District Secretary for each District, but so far

all to no purpose. We ask of you, brethren, to give us your hearty co-operation in enlisting the uninterested. 'Tis said: "The lack of interest in mission work comes chiefly from a lack of knowledge."

During the year several applications for aid for parsonages have been received, but for lack of funds we have aided only these: Lanesville, $100; Benton, $100; and Pine Grove, $15. We have appropriated $100 to White Castle. A part of this amount will be paid during this month, and $15 more is to be sent to Pine Grove. "Our Homes," the organ of the Society, has a list of 256 subscribers.

Our Baby Roll has a membership of 58; of this number 22 have been added during the year.

Miss Sue Lyons, as organizer, during last Summer, made a 15 days' trip through a portion of the Conference. She traveled 794 miles, visited 9 towns, held 13 meetings, secured 29 members, 6 subscribers to "Our Homes," and 2 names for the Baby Roll.

We now employ but one City Missionary, Miss Mabel Fuller, missionary to Gretna and Gouldsboro having resigned last June. The Church recently dedicated in Gouldsboro is in a measure due to her zealous labors and faithfulness in the Lord's vineyard. The good work which is constantly being done by our missionary, Mrs. Meekins, who resides in the Tchoupitoulas Mission, can never be estimated until God's book of remembrance is opened.

Bishop Hargrove writes: "The Preachers' Wives' Loan Fund is a popular and growing fund. Contributors to this not only bestow a loving tribute to their friends, but also render substantial aid to the Society." The names of Mrs. Philip Werlein and Mrs. I. T. Reames were added to this fund during the year.

It is to be very much regretted that the Week of Prayer has not been more generally observed.

Again, brethren, we appeal to you for your sympathy, prayers and co-operation. "Forgetting those things that are behind, and reaching forward to those things that are before, let us press towards the mark of the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

MRS. FLORENCE E. RUSS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

CHRISTOPHER R. GODFREY.

Christopher R. Godfrey was converted in Baton Rouge in 1851 or '52, under the ministry of R. J. Harp. Your Committee is entirely without data as to his birth, the time of his entering the ministry, or the time of his joining the Conference. I think he first joined the Mississippi Conference and was transferred to the Louisiana Conference more than twenty years ago, and was a member of this Conference up to his death, which occurred Nov. 26, 1898, in Olla, La. About all we can say is that since h' connection with this Conference Bro. Godfrey has been a faithful itin ant preacher, and has ever maintained an unsullied Christian chara

He filled many of our prominent circuits, and gave general satisfaction. He continued in the effective work until his health failed and he was forced to take a superannuated relation, which relation he sustained at the time of his death. I am told by a brother, who was with him and performed the burial services at the grave, that he died in great peace.

JOHN A. MILLER.

ENOS B. FOUST.

Enos B. Foust was born in Lafayette County, Miss., July 19, 1844, and died at his home in Rayne, La., April 26, 1898, aged 53 years, 9 months and 7 days. He was the son of William and Eveline Foust, who were Christian parents, and trained him in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. He joined the M. E. Church, South, in his thirteenth year as a seeker of religion, and the following year was happily converted. In 1871 he was admitted on trial in the traveling connection in the Memphis Conference and appointed junior preacher on the Holly Springs Circuit. At the close of that year he was transferred to the Louisiana Conference, where he filled acceptably the following appointments: Big Cane in 1873, Lake Charles in 1874 and 1875, Simsport in 1876, Abbeville from 1877 to 1880, Mooringsport in 1881, South Bossier in 1882 and 1883, North Bossier from 1885 to 1888, Fort Jessup in 1889, Oak Ridge in 1890. At the close of this year, on account of his hopeless condition, he was granted a superannuated relation, which relation he sustained until God called him from labor to refreshment. Bro. Foust was a soldier in the Confederate army, in which he did good and faithful service. He was wounded and taken prisoner and from the terrible suffering endured in prison his leg had to be amputated. In 1890 his other leg became diseased, and after much suffering he had to have it amputated. With almost superhuman courage he submitted to the surgeon's knife for the second time without a murmur; and through Divine grace he was sustained through it all. With both legs taken off above the knee he was forced to use a wheel-chair for getting about the balance of his life, yet he succeeded in supplementing a living by his energy and good management. This was with great difficulty, yet he was never heard to murmur or complain. Through his affliction he was brought into a closer relation with Christ. He kept up regular appointments for preaching and his preaching was with power, and doubtless very many souls were led to Christ by his ministry. He was always an earnest and acceptable preacher. He was faithful in every line of itinerant work, as his reports to the Annual Conference show.

Bro. Foust was twice married—to Miss Edith Bihm, April 1, 1875, she living only one short year and a half. Then, on the 3rd of November, 1880, he was married to Miss Adelia M. Harkens, by Rev. J. M. Johnston. There were no children by the first marriage. By the second there were seven children born to them, five of whom are still living, who, with the broken-hearted Mother, mourn this irreparable loss. His holy and faithful life assures us of his triumphant entrance into the city of "many mansions," and from the Master he has doubtless received the welcome plaudit, "Well done, good and faithful servant." God takes the workmen, but still he carries on the work.

JOHN A. MILLER.

SAMUEL WHITED.

Bro. Whited was born in Blairsville, Penn., Oct. 25, 1822, and died Oct. 16, 1898, aged seventy-five years, eleven months and twenty-one days. He married Miss Isabel Jane Hall, Feb. 22, 1849, to whom were born five children; two sons and one daughter survive him; two of his children died in infancy. He joined the M. E. Church, South, in 1875, under the ministry of Rev. H. O. White, and from that date to the time of his death, he was an humble and active servant in the Master's vineyard, and his wholesome influence was a benediction to the community in which he lived. He was a faithful servant of the Lord, upright in his dealings and circumspect in his daily walk. In labor he was abundant and self-sacrificing. He had charge of the Bowman Chapel Sabbath School for about seventeen years consecutively. The children were fond of him and he loved them, exercising over them a fatherly watchcare with prayerful solicitude. He was a true friend to the itinerant Methodist preacher; his house was always open to them and his means were utilized for their advancement. Bro. Whited served a number of times as lay delegate to the Annual Conference, proving himself efficient and rendered valuable service in the various committees to which he was assigned by the Conference.

God in His wisdom has seen fit to call him hence, and he has joined the Great Conference in the Kingdom of Heaven.

In the death of Bro. Whited, the Church has lost a useful member and the community an honored Christian gentleman. "He rests from his labors and his works do follow him." A. F. JACKSON.

A. S. HELMICK, M. D.

Dr. Helmick was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, in 1822. He gave his life to God in his early manhood. He joined the Protestant Methodist Church in 1846. He was a graduate of the Medical Department of Randolph Macon College, August 21, 1851. He was married to Miss Elmira D. Davis, of Prince Edward County, Va., February 22, 1853. Brother Helmick moved to Houma, Terrebonne Parish, La., in 1856. In 1868 he joined the M. E. Church, South, in which church he was ever faithful to the Master's call. He was a true friend to the men of God and his hospitable home was a place in which all ministers of the Gospel were gladly entertained.

In 1871, he moved to Bastrop, Morehouse Parish, and in 1875 to Island De Siard, and entered into a partnership with Dr. E. N. Potts (his son-in-law, who is the husband of his only child), in both farming and the practice of his profession.

Brother Helmick was very prominent in the affairs of the Church of his choice, serving it with great acceptability in the various capacities to which his eminent fitness of mind and heart called him. He was elected lay delegate to two General Conferences—one at Nashville and one at Memphis. In 1870 he was elected delegate to the Annual Conference, and with the exception of two or three he has been a delegate to every Annual

Conference since that date. In the providence of God his seat among us is vacant, and he is not permitted to answer to the annual roll-call, but his past life of service, self-denial and cross-bearing in the Master's name give us the blessed assurance that his name is written on the roll of the faithful and answers up yonder, where sorrow, pain and death is not known.

Brother Helmick died on Nov. 9, 1898, at 7:30 a. m. He died as he lived, in the triumphs of a living faith.

Thus closed the life of a faithful servant of the Master. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

A. F. JACKSON.

JOHN BENJAMIN PICKEL, SR.

Few laymen of the M. E. Church, South are better known to the members of the Louisiana Conference, nor more highly esteemed, than John B. Pickel.

Bro. Pickel was born in King and Queen County, Va., May 6, 1835, and died at Sunny Side Plantation, in Rapides parish, La., Oct. 30, 1898. In 1853 he settled in Avoyelles parish, where he engaged in farming, which avocation he pursued to the end of his life. On Feb. 19, 1857, he married Margarette M. Keller, whom he left behind, with twelve children, all of whom were about him in his last hours.

He was a man of great energy, and of unusually robust constitution. His early life was spent in dissipation, which sapped his vitality, and brought about an early decadence in one of the strongest, best built of men. In 1872 he determined to reform his life. His religious predilections had been with the Baptist Church, but circumstances suggested the Methodist Church as a stronger probable help. He would not join the church till he could so break away from his former habits as to conform his outer life to the exterior demands of the church. In the course of a few months, when he realized that, by grace, he could overcome, he united himself to the church under the ministry of the late Christian Keener in 1872. He ever regarded Bro. Keener as an instrument in God's hands of his conversion.

For a number of years Bro. Pickel has been in declining health. Hoping to obtain relief by a change of climate and environments, last Spring he went to Virginia, where he spent several months, but received little benefit. Returning home, he continued to decline.

I visited him about 10 o'clock Sunday morning, Oct. 30. His condition was largely comatose, but, on being aroused, he recognized me, and said, "I love you; I want to kiss you." Looking up as I held his hand, he continued as strength would permit, "I love the Lord; I love the Lord." When asked if he was trusting in the Lord, he replied, "Trusting in the Lord! I'm trusting in the Lord." About 3 o'clock p. m. he began to call for his family, beginning with the eldest of the children, looking upon each, and receiving the farewell kiss from each. He had not seen his son

George (professor in the State Normal School) for quite a time, and was not previously cognizant of him. When called, Prof. Pickel approached his father, who looked up in his face, saying, "George, my boy George." He at once began to sink, and at 5:15 p. m., Sunday, Oct. 30, 1898, he quietly and sweetly "fell on sleep."

I have never known a man more loyal and obedient to the Church's order and discipline than J. B. Pickel. Almost from the introduction of the lay element into our Conferences he has been a delegate, working efficiently on the various Boards and Committees to which he was assigned at the Conference sessions, and in the interim of the Conferences doing his work in his home Church, helping the pastor on in all the departments of his labor. Nor was his usefulness confined to the church. He was a member of the Parish School Board for Rapides Parish, and no member of the Board was more efficient. Intensely practical, large-hearted, full of charity and deep sympathy, his hand was ever open to the needy, and his treasures at the command of the oppressed.

A truly good man is gone, leaving a good example for life, and bright assurances of his future bliss. JAMES A. PARKER.

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Shreveport 1st. Church	....	460	460	487	9	30	66	13	....	
" Jordan St.	1	96	97	83	8	14	8	....	4	
Mooringsport	....	99	99	95	4	5	5	3	....	
Caddo	....	181	181	180	2	5	6	5	....	
Mansfield	....	175	175	183	1	1	10	1	...	
Grand Cane	2	152	154	158	6	..	10	...	3	
Pleasant Hill	....	385	385	345	23	23	6	5	15	
Robeline	....	280	280	262	....	20	2	14	10	
Coushatta	....	142	142	150	7	....	15	3	3	
Red River	1	39	40	34	4	3	1	....	3	
Wesley	....	361	361	351	10	....	....	2	2	
South Bossier	....	257	257	242	14	12	11	....	5	
North Bossier	1	300	301	286	12	9	6	3	4	
Fort Jessup	2	635	637	580	14	60	17	4	4	
Many and Mission	2	266	268	219	47	11	9	14	36	
Benton	....	48	48	44	2	2	....	4	2	
Logansport	3	160	163	182	..	1	20	....	....	
Total	12	4036	4048	3 881	163	196	192	71	91	

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Homer	1	337	338	339	....	6	7	3	....	
Haynesville	....	292	292	275	6	18	7	1	4	
Minden	1	242	243	222	6	17	2	...	....	
Gibbsland	....	190	190	198	1	3	12	1	1	
Lanesville	2	400	402	398	17	17	30	3	8	
Bienville	....	638	638	641	15	55	73	1	5	
Arcadia	1	354	355	356	....	8	9	3	....	
Lisbon and Summerfield	2	590	592	592	24	2	26	8	15	
Ruston	1	222	223	219	4	24	24	3	3	
Simsboro	....	422	422	450	10	2	40	...	7	
Vernon	1	355	356	350	7	3	4	7	5	
Downsville	2	441	443	371	40	57	25	11	32	
Farmersville	....	223	223	174	28	22	1	7	15	
Valley	....	262	263	258	9	7	11	5	3	
Gannsville	....	146	146	132	17	2	5	5	3	
Calhoun	2	279	281	278	....	7	4	2	....	
Ouachita Mission	2	86	88	96	1	..	9	...	....	
Total	15	5480	5495	5349	185	250	289	60	101	

* 350.00 of this expended on repairs on the District Parsonage

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Monroe	2	348	350	375	4	12	41	8	4	
Girard and Colony	....	110	110	111	2	7	10	5	....	
Rayville	....	175	175	159	20	....	4	....	11	
Delhi	....	170	170	170	2	9	11	8	....	
Tallulah	....	48	48	50	....	....	2	....	....	
Lake Providence	....	139	139	138	1	4	4	4	....	
Waterproof	....	82	82	75	4	5	2	4	....	
Vidalia and Gilbert	....	83	83	81	1	9	8	....	....	
Harrisonburg and Pine Hill	1	175	176	171	5	....	....	13	...	
Winsboro	1	213	214	233	27	3	49	11	11	
Oak Ridge, Collinston and MerRouge	....	209	209	184	20	7	2	9	18	
Bonita	....	204	204	203	....	4	3	...	....	
Bastrop	....	58	58	62	....	....	4	5	....	
DeSiard	1	20	21	18	6	....	3	7	4	
Floyd	1	215	216	219	....	2	5	5	....	
Total	6	2249	2255	2249	92	62	148	79	48	

New Orleans	7	2759	2766	2751	123	125	233	117	36	
Baton Rouge	13	5500	5513	5329	197	249	262	188	74	
Opelousas	5	3808	3813	3495	191	301	174	275	30	
Alexandria	9	3375	3384	3228	177	93	114	81	70	
Shreveport	12	4036	4048	3881	163	196	192	71	91	
Arcadia	15	5480	5495	5349	185	250	289	60	101	
Delhi	6	2249	2255	2249	92	62	148	79	48	
Total	67	27207	27274	26282	1128	1276	1412	871	450	
Total last year	74	28911	28985	28225	1949	1200	2389	970	729	
Increase	....	....	....	....	....	76	....	....	....	
Decrease	7	1704	1711	1943	821		977	99	279	

* These items were not reported on last ye

NAME OF CHARGE.

N. O. Carondelet St.
" Rayne Memorial.
" Felicity St.
" Louisiana Ave.
" Moreau St.
" Dryades St.
" Carrollton Ave.
" Parker Memorial.
" Algiers.
" Tchoupitoulas, Gretn and Gouldsboro.
" Craps St.
Slidell, Pearl River and Lower Coast.
Plaquemine & Donaldson
White Castle.
Covington and Talisheek.
Total.

Baton Rouge.
" " Second Ch
Meadows and Antioch.
East Baton Rouge.
Live Oak.
Port Vincent.
Pontchatoula.
Franklinton.
Amite City.
St. Helena.
Pine Grove.
East Feliciana.
Clinton.
Slaughter.
Wilson.
Zachary.
Jackson.
Bayou Sara.
Total.

Opelousas.
Plaquemine Brulee.
Prudhomme.
Lafayette.
Crowley.
Abbeville.
New Iberia.
Franklin.
Jeannerette.
Lake Charles.
Lake Charles, Jackson S
West Lake & Sulphur
Patterson.
Morgan City and Berwic
Grand Cheniere.
Indian Bayou.
Lake Arthur.
French Mission.
Total.

Alexandria.
Bunkie and Big Cane.
Lecompte & West Alex
Simsport and Mission.
Melville and Rosedale.
Spring Creek.
Dry Creek.
Montgomery.
Natchitoches & Ragan's
Jena and Jonesville.
Columbia.
Boyce and Colfax.
Pineville.
Chicot and White Chape
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N. O. Carondelet St.	1	538	539	534	11	9	15	13	11	1	1	$ 35000	$	1	$ 12000	$			$100,000 00	$ 794 00				$		
" Rayne Memorial		312	312	293	19	16	16	10	7	1	1	30000							150 00	560 00			$20000	106 00	$350	$350
" Felicity St.		250	260	260	3	17	20	3		1	1	30000							3822 00	32 90			21250	63 90		
" Louisiana Ave.	3	307	310	276	22	21	9	12	1	1	2	30000							300 00	136 00			17235	83 15		
" Moreau St.		119	119	125	4		10	5		1	1	8000											4000			
" Dryades St.	1	122	123	163	1	3	44	3		1	1	20000	2600	1	2000				300 00	75 00						
" Carrollton Ave.		86	86	69	13	8	4	3	2	1	1	5000											3000	21 00		
" Parker Memorial		163	163	156	2	21	16	1		1	1	5050		1	3200	1500			500 00	510 05			5000			
" Algiers		183	183	186	9	5	17	14	2	1	1	6000							1000 00	1980 00			4000	64 00		
" Tchoupitoulas, Gretna, and Gouldsboro	1	103	104	86	22	6	10	5	5	3	2	5500							150 00	606 50			1800			
" Craps St.		89	89	140	1	1	59	2		1	1	5000		1	200				200 00					18 00		
Slidell, Pearl River and Lower Coast		127	127	120	3	4		10	2	3	3	2200		1	300				100 00	100 00						
Plaquemine & Donaldsonville		91	91	94	3	3	9	14		2	2	5200		1	3100				195 40							
White Castle		53	53	45	8	2	2	2	4	1				1	1200	200				1000 00			675	10 10		
Covington and Talisheek	1	206	207	198	2	9	2	18	2	4	2	1300		2	1325				850 00	25 75						
Total	7	2759	2766	2751	123	125	233	117	36	23	20	$188250	2600	9	$ 23325	$ 1700			107568 40	$ 4820 20			$80200	$366 15	$350	$ 350

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Baton Rouge		275	275	271	8	9	13	6	2	1	1	$ 20000	$	1	$ 1500	$			$ 1500	$ 87 57						
" " Second Church	1	109	110	98	15	3	6	5	1	1		1000														
Meadows and Antioch		66	66	63	5	1	3	5	1	2	2	500							60							
East Baton Rouge	1	435	436	404	36	3	7	18	8	5	4	3700		1	500					700 00						
Live Oak	1	427	428	454	18	6	50	18	6	5	5	1600		1	300											
Port Vincent	1	225	226	189	18	24	8	14	2	4	4	2800								77 15						
Pontchatoula	2	148	150	203	10	32	95	24	4	4	4	1800		1	500	25				42 00						
Franklinton	1	793	794	785	12	6	9	18	1	5	5	4100		1	900					45 00						
Amite City		242	242	236	2	8	4	4		4	4	5000	238	1	800				50	101 00						
St. Helena	1	862	863	820	20	23		6	23	7	7	5000		1	000				4000							
Pine Grove	2	359	361	337	11	48	35	15	4	5	5	1000		1	400	35			50	40 23						
East Feliciana		307	307	274	15	28	10	28	4	5	2	3000		1	400				2000	90 00						
Clinton		167	167	142		25				2	2	5000		1	500				140	103 85						
Slaughter	1	177	178	164	11	5	2	16	3	4	3	850														
Wilson	1	347	348	332	9	8	1	3	5	5	5	2000								50 00						
Zachary	1	187	188	179	1	14	6	5		1	1	2500		1	1150					10 00						
Jackson		137	137	143		5	11			1	1	5000		1	1000		2500		80000							
Bayou Sara		237	237	235	6	1	5	3	3	5	3	1900							650	311 75						
Total	13	6500	5513	5329	197	249	262	188	74	66	60	67850	238	12	$ 8550	60	2500		$88350	$ 1658 52						

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

Opelousas		180	180	169	10	10	9	25	2	2	2	$ 4000	$	1	$ 2500	$		$	$	$ 180 85			$	$		
Plaquemine Brulee		262	262	257	10	1	5	21		3	2	3200		1	200					10 00						
Prudhomme	1	306	307	211	16	82	2	10	3	5	4	2800		1	800					400 00						
Lafayette	1	127	128	115	9	6	3	13	8	1	1	3000		1	1500					472 00						
Crowley	1	345	346	282	29	44	9	14	5	2	1	3500		1	1500				1500	580 00			3700	37 00		
Abbeville		290	290	301	5	15	31	33		3	3	3500	156	1	1000											
New Iberia	1	196	197	196		8	7	11		1	1	10000	500						365	512 00			1000	15 00		
Franklin		160	160	154	2	2	8	17		1	1	1200		1	2500					70 00						
Jeannerette		142	142	164	7		29	8	1	2	1	2050		1	2350	238 30				26 95						
Lake Charles		305	305	311	7	14	27	16	1	1	1	4500		1	2500											
Lake Charles, Jackson Street																										
West Lake & Sulphur City	1	195	196	201	3	7	15	13	3	4	3	6000		1	700				700	14 30			1250			
Patterson		99	99	102	1	5	9	7		1	1	3700		1	2000	135 00				250 00			2900	33 75		
Morgan City and Berwick		272	272	217	49	7	1	19	2	2	2	8500		1	1700					4190 50			7500			
Grand Cheniere		85	85	85																						
Indian Bayou		590	590	481	23	95	9	53		3	2	1700		1	700					25 00						
Lake Arthur		211	211	198	19	2	8	2	4	5	2	1700							20	20 00						
French Mission		43	43	40	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	600								400 00						
Total	5	3808	3813	3495	191	301	174	275	30	37	28	59950	$ 756	13	$ 10950	$ 373 30			2585	$ 7151 50			16350	$ 85 75		

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Alexandria	1	157	158	158							1	$ 4000	$	2	$ 2500	$	2500	160					800	12 00		
Bunkie and Big Cane		147	147	142	2	5	2	6		4	4	3500		2	1200				500	458 75						
Lecompte & West Alexandria	1	187	188	177	22	10	21	8	13	2	2	4500		1	500	100				85 00			1500	7 50		
Simsport and Mission		141	141	116	23	3	1	4	1	4	4	3400	235	1	600				500	825 25						
Melville and Rosedale		117	117	133	2	3	21	3	2	3	3	2500														
Spring Creek		220	220	221	8	7	15	3	3	4	5	1800	340	1	200				25	6 40	1	100				
Dry Creek		264	264	264																						
Montgomery	1	280	281	283	2	2	6	3		5	1	450		1	400											
Natchitoches & Ragan's Chap'l		125	125	90	15	25	5	6	3	2	2	3000														
Jena and Jonesville		171	171	167	8	2	6	4	2	12	2	800	125	2	400						4	150				
Columbia	2	175	177	152	25			10	8	5	5	4200		1	1000					400 00						
Boyce and Colfax	1	214	215	211	2	5	3	9		4	4	3550		1	900				200	29 50	1	2000				
Pineville		254	254	248	5	5	4	6		3	3	8	4	4	1500		1	250		200	10 00						
Chicot and White Chapel	1	340	341	302	44	2	6	10	24	4	4	3000		1	310					12 00						
Olla and Centreville Mission	1	238	239	214	5	20		6	1	5	5	2300	60						23	55 00						
Washington		145	145	150			5	1		3	2	3200														
Ada and Winfield Mission	1	200	201	200	15	4	18	2	10	5	4	1000		2	200											
Total	9	3375	3384	3228	177	93	114	81	70	70	52	$ 42700	760	16	8360	$ 100	2500	160	1448	1882 90	6	2250	2300	19 50		

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1	1	$ 40000	$	..	.....	.....	.....	....	3500	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	....
1	1	3800	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	3150 00	....	....	1500	30	....	....
4	3	2000	40 00	1	800	.....	.....	....	.....	225 00	...	....	.....	....	....	....
3	3	2000	.....	1	400	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	....
4	4	3000	.....	1	2009	.....	.....	....	27000	75 00	....	....	750	111	....	....
3	3	4500	71 90	1	500	.....	.....	....	... .	835 00	....	. ..	.....	.....	....	....
6	6	2400	.....	2	800	.....	.....	....	1800	300 00	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
8	3	2250	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	....	2250	250 00	....	....	.. ..	.....	....	....
3	3	2950	.....	1	550	.....	.....	....	.....	41 00	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
2	3	2000	.....	1	600	.....	.....	....	.....	800 00	. ..	....	.....	.....	....	....
4	4	2000	.....	1	350	....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.. ..	.....	....	....
5	3	1900	.....	1	700	.....	.....	....	.....	46 15	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
6	5	1500	100 00	1	400	.....	.....	...	.....	10 00	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
10	9	3800	200 00	..	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	400 00	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
7	7	1400	.....	1	250	.....	.....	....	.....	472 00	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
3	2	1000	.....	1	800	200	.....	....	.....	475 00	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
5	4	3450	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	63 75	....	....	.....	.....	....	...
75	64	$ 79950	$411 90	13	8150	200			34550	7142 90			9000	141		

ADIA DISTRICT.

2	2	3000	.....	1	800	370	.....	....	50	95 45	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
5	5	5000	.....	1	300	.....	.....	....	.....	51 00	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
2	2	3600	.....	1	1000	....	.....	....	.....	70 00	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
5	3	2500	.....	1	300	.....	.....	....	.....	5 00	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
6	4	1800	.....	1	500	....	.....	....	.....	5 50	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
6	6	2100	115	1	360	270	.....	....	.....	455 10	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
3	3	1500	.....	1	1200	.....	1200	...	.....	*400 00	....	....	1850	27	....	....
5	6	3825	.....	1	600	116	.....	....	.....	164 00	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
1	1	3000	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	....	.....	85 00	....	...	2856	.....	....	....
6	5	1250	.....	1	150	.....	.....	....	75	350 00	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
4	3	1200	.....	1	300	.....	.....	....	.....	10 00	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
6	3	3000	.....	1	500	.....	.....	...	50	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
6	3	700	.....	1	1300	.....	.....	.....	.....	123 90	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
5	3	2500	.....	1	150	. . ...	.....	....	.....	125 00	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....
4	3	500	.....	1	240	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
5	2	2000	.....	1	450	.....	.....	....	.....	1 50	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
4	2	1000	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
75	56	38475	115	16	9150	756	1200		175	1941 45			4700	27		

DELHI DISTRICT.

1	3	15000	3500	2	5500	1000	....	..	.....	3808 60	....	....	8500	245	....	....
5	2	1500	.....	1	500	.....	.....	....	.....	80 00	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
4	2	2000	.... .	..	.....	.....	.....	....	200	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
2	2	1000	.....	..	.....	.....	500	....	.....	40 00	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
1	1	400	.....	1	1100	200	.....	....	100	900 00	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
1	1	2000	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	....	.....	125 00	....	....	2300	45	....	....
3	4	1500	.....	1	500	.....	.....	....	.....	55 65	. ..	....	.....	.....	....	....
3	3	2600	.....	1	400	.....	.....	....	100	530 25	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
3	3	2000	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	....	100	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
5	4	3350	.....	1	800	150	.....	....	200	591 90	....	....	500	10	....	....
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3	3	4500	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	....	.....	200 00	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
7	3	2000	.....	1	600	.....	.....	....	.....	200 00	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
1	1	3000	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	....	100	52 65	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
1	....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
2	2	2500	.....	1	500	.....	.....	....	3100	21 00	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
42	34	43350	3500	11	12400	1350	500		3900	6605 05			11300	300		

RECAPITULATION.

23	20	188250	2600 00	9	23325	1700 ..	.....	....	107568 40	4820 20	.. .	....	80260	366 15	350	350
66	60	67850	238 00	12	8550	60 ..	2500	....	88350 00	1658 52	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
37	28	59950	766 00	13	19950	373 30	.....	....	2585 00	7151 60	....	..	16350	85 75	....	....
70	52	42700	760 00	16	8360	100 ..	2500	160	1448 00	1882 90	6	2250	2300	19 50	....	....
75	64	79950	411 90	13	8150	200 ..	.....	....	34550 00	7142 90	....	....	9000	141 00	....	....
75	56	38475	115 00	16	9150	756 ..	1200	....	175 00	1941 45	....	....	4700	27 00	....	....
42	34	43350	3500 00	11	12400	1350 ..	500	....	39 00	6605 05	....	....	11300	300 00	....	....
388	314	520525	8390 90	90	89885	4539 30	67 00	160	238576 40	31202 62	6	2250	123910	939 40	350	350
397	296	510148	.....	91	86710	.....	7100	...	233518 00	21507 43	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
...	18	9377	*	..	3175	*	.....	*	5058 40	9695 19	*	*	*	*	*	*
9	....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	400	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....

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NAME OF CHARGE.	ation. Paid.	Woman's Foreign Mis. S'c'y Paid.	Woman's Home Mis. S'c'y Paid.	American Bible Soc'y. Paid.	Printing Minutes. Ass'd.	Printing Minutes. Paid.	Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
New Orleans, Carondelet St.	56 80	.....	248 00	51 70	8 55	8 55	.....	4859 65
" " Rayne Memorial	41 85	174 06	211 60	61 00	8 55	6 40	898 90	4657 73
" " Felicity Street	23 25	97 30	42 00	35 00	3 00	3 00	540 06	1950 11
" " Louisiana Ave.	27 90	59 35	36 00	38 00	4 30	4 30	546 80	2851 54
" " Moreau Street	4 25	.....	.....	10 25	2 15	75	173 00	793 30
" " Dryades Street	13 00	.....	123 00	13 85	3 00	2 00	173 65	1430 01
" " Carrollton Ave.	8 35	.....	.....	5 00	1 30	1 30	345 10	1006 11
" " Parker Memorial	4 00	.....	157 90	1 00	1 70	1 50	30 00	1036 75
" " Algiers	16 70	.....	16 30	10 85	2 55	2 55	344 93	3411 10
" " Tchoupitoulas St, Gouldsboro & G.	.....	.....	15 00	.....	1 09	.....	.....	388 62
" " Craps Street	1 30	.....	.....	50	84	25	.....	278 55
Slidell & Pearl R. & Lower Coast	3 25	.....	.....	.....	1 09	.....	.....	644 45
Plaquemine & Donaldsonville	.....	.....	.....	3 15	2 15	.....	.....	818 55
White Castle	2 50	.....	85 00	.....	2 75	.....	.....	1942 50
Covington and Talisheek	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 48	70	.....	494 75
Total	203 15	330 71	934 80	230 30	44 50	31 30	3052 44	26563 72
Baton Rouge	29 ..	31 10	.....	.....	4 50	4 50	.....	1745 10
Baton Rouge, 2nd Church	8 ..	.....	.....	.....	1 50	1 50	96 50	599 90
Meadows and Antioch	3 ..	.....	.....	.....	1 ..	50	85 00	396 30
East Baton Rouge	10 30	.....	.....	.....	2 ..	1 40	.....	1385 50
Live Oak	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 ..	.. ..	.....	115 35
Port Vincent	4 ..	.....	.....	1 ..	1 50	1 50	68 15	526 75
Pontchatoula	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 ..	....	55 15	435 55
Franklinton	3 ..	.....	1 ..	.....	2 50	....	110 00	1084 60
Amite City	5 ..	.....	.....	.....	1 50	1 50	59 78	839 37
St. Helena	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	.....	.....	430 00
Pine Grove	1 ..	.....	.....	1 10	1 50	1 00	.....	384 83
East Feliciana	2 50	.....	.....	.....	2 ..	60	18 50	473 15
Clinton	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	1 50	58 95	545 18
Slaughter	7 ..	.....	14 30	.....	1 50	1 50	92 00	558 30
Wilson	8 50	.....	.....	.....	2 50	1 50	33 00	707 95
Zachary	3 40	.....	.....	.....	2 ..	1 50	.....	601 15
Jackson	5 ..	13 10	12 10	.....	2 50	85	.....	586 05
Bayou Sara	1 ..	.....	.....	.....	1 50	1 50	.....	731 65
Total	90 70	44 20	27 40	2 10	34 00	20 85	677 03	12146 68
Opelousas	5 ..	45 50	10 ..	1 00	1 90	....	53 00	993 88
Plaquemine Brulee	3 ..	.....	50 .	1 00	1 30	1 30	.....	496 26
Prudhomme	4 30	.....	10 ..	3 00	75	75	.....	756 75
Lafayette and Mission	6 ..	23 60	84 50	1 00	1 60	....	165 15	1427 60
Crowley	18 85	47 50	25 ..	....	2 05	2 10	777 10	2717 80
Abbeville	6 50	.....	.....	....	1 70	1 70	22 00	417 40
New Iberia	.. ..	.....	.....	....	2 25	1 00	140 00	1512 75
Franklin	7 75	27 50	.....	5 00	2 10	75	75 00	1015 75
Jeannerette	.. ..	.....	.....	....	1 15	....	.....	660 40
Lake Charles,	.. ..	.....	.....	....	1 90	....	337 04	1477 69
Jackson St. W. Lake & Sulphur	1 40	.....	.....	....	1 30	60	.....	296 00
Patterson	10 30	.....	222 55	....	1 15	1 50	267 50	1382 60
Morgan City and Berwick	18 90	.....	.....	5 65	2 10	2 10	270 35	5659 45
Grand Cheniere	.. ..	.....	.....	....	95	....	.....	129 30
Indian Bayou	2 60	.....	.....	25	1 20	90	23 25	401 90
Lake Arthur	.. ..	.....	.....	10 00	1 15	....	250 00	1068 78
French Mission	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	45	45	.....	562 05
Total	84 60	144 10	402 05	26 90	25 00	13 15	2380 39	20976 36
Alexandria	4 00	.....	.....	3 00	2 00	1 00	.....	664 15
Bunkie and Big Cane	....	.....	.....	....	1 00	1 00	.....	1084 10
Lecompte & West Alexandria	4 00	.....	.....	....	1 00	....	.....	552 68
Simsport and Mission	2 00	.....	.....	...	1 00	1 00	172 10	1604 29
Melville and Rosedale	3 90	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	282 00
Spring Creek	....	.....	.....	....	1 00	....	.....	235 50
Dry Creek	....	.....	.....	....	1 00	1 20	.....	185 50
Montgomery	....	.....	.....	1 25	1 00	50	.....	448 95
Natchitoches & Ragan's Chap'l	....	.....	.....	....	1 00	....	72 00	513 25
Jena and Jonesville	....	.....	.....	....	1 00	....	4 00	408 40
Columbia	....	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	....	4 00	1232 00
Boyce and Colfax	1 60	.....	127 85	....	2 00	1 00	104 50	776 40
Pineville	1 00	.....	.....	....	1 00	....	.....	94 05
Chicot and White Chapel	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	1 00	.....	480 50
Olla and Centreville Mission	....	.....	.....	....	1 00	....	17 70	477 85
Washington	....	.....	.....	....	1 00	....	.....	243 90
Ada and Winfield Mission	1 00	.....	.....	....	1 00	....	3 35	151 30
Total	18 60	.....	127 85	9 25	22 00	7 70	380 65	9448 82

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TABLE No. 1. **Membership, Baptism, and Church Property.**

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Members.	Total Members this year.	Total Members last year.	Additions on Prof. of Faith.	Additions by Certif. and otherwise.	Removals by Death, Cert. and otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Sections in the Charge.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	Indebtedness on.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on.	Value of District Parsonage.	Indebtedness on.	Value of other Church Property.	Money expended for Churches and Parsonages.	No. of Churches D'm'g'd, or D'st'y'd.	Amount of Damage.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Losses Sustained.	Collections on Same.
Shreveport 1st. Church	....	460	460	487	9	30	65	13	....	1	1	$ 40000	$	..	.....	.....	.....	....	3500	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
" Jordan St.	1	96	97	83	8	14	8	....	4	1	1	3800	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	3150 00	....	....	1500	30	....	....
Mooringeport	....	99	99	96	4	5	5	3	....	4	3	2000	40 00	1	800	.....	.....	....	.....	225 00	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
Caddo	....	181	181	180	2	5	6	6	....	3	3	2000	.....	1	400	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
Mansfield	....	175	175	183	1	1	10	1	....	4	4	3000	.....	1	2009	.....	.....	....	27000	75 00	....	....	750	111	..	....
Grand Cane	2	152	154	158	6	..	10	....	3	3	3	4500	71 90	1	500	.....	.....	....	.....	835 00	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
Pleasant Hill	....	385	385	345	23	23	5	6	15	6	6	2400	.....	2	800	.....	.....	....	1800	300 00	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
Robeline	....	280	280	262	....	20	2	14	10	8	3	2250	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	....	2250	250 00	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
Coushatta	....	142	142	150	7	....	15	3	3	3	3	2950	.....	1	550	.....	.....	....	.....	41 00	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
Red River	1	39	40	34	4	3	1	....	3	2	3	2000	.....	1	500	.....	.....	....	.....	800 00	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
Wesley	....	361	361	351	10	.....	....	2	2	4	4	2000	.....	1	350	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
South Bossier	....	257	257	242	14	12	11	....	5	5	3	1900	.....	1	700	.....	.....	....	.....	46 15	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
North Bossier	1	300	301	286	12	9	6	3	4	6	5	1500	100 00	1	400	.....	.....	....	.....	10 00	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
Fort Jessup	2	635	637	580	14	60	17	4	4	10	9	3800	200 00	..	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	400 00	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
Many and Mission	2	266	268	219	47	11	9	14	36	7	7	1400	.....	1	250	.....	.....	....	.....	472 00	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
Benton	....	48	48	44	2	2	....	4	2	3	2	1000	.....	1	800	200	.....	....	.....	475 00	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
Logansport	3	160	163	182	..	1	20	.....	....	5	4	3450	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	63 75	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
Total	12	4036	4048	3 881	163	196	192	71	91	75	64	$ 79950	$411 90	13	8150	200			34550	7142 90			9000	141		

ARCADIA DISTRICT.

Homer	1	337	338	339	....	5	7	3	....	2	2	3000	.....	1	800	370	.....	....	50	95 45	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
Haynesville	....	292	292	275	6	18	7	1	4	5	5	5000	.....	1	300	.....	.....	....	.....	51 00	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
Minden	1	242	243	222	6	17	2	....	....	2	2	3600	.....	1	1000	....	.....	....	.....	70 00	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
Gibbsland	....	190	190	198	1	3	12	1	1	6	3	2500	.....	1	300	.....	.....	....	.....	5 00	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
Lanesville	2	400	402	398	17	17	30	3	8	5	4	1800	.....	1	500	.....	.....	....	.....	5 50	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
Bienville	....	638	638	641	15	55	73	1	5	6	6	2100	115	1	360	270	.....	....	.....	455 10	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
Arcadia	1	354	353	356	....	8	9	3	....	3	3	1500	.....	1	1200	.....	1200	....	.....	*400 00	....	....	1850	27	....	....
Lisbon and Summerfield	2	590	592	592	24	2	26	8	15	5	6	3825	.....	1	600	115	.....	....	.....	164 00	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
Ruston	1	222	223	219	4	24	24	3	3	1	1	3000	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	....	.....	85 00	....	....	2856	.....	....	....
Simsboro	....	422	422	450	10	2	40	....	7	6	6	1250	.....	1	150	.....	.....	....	75	350 00	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
Vernon	1	355	356	350	7	3	4	7	5	4	3	1200	.....	1	300	.....	.....	....	.....	10 00	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
Downsville	2	441	443	371	40	57	55	11	32	6	3	3000	.....	2	500	.....	.....	....	50	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
Farmersville	....	223	223	174	28	22	1	7	15	6	3	700	.....	1	1300	.....	.....	....	.....	123 90	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
Valley	....	252	263	258	9	7	11	5	3	5	3	2500	.....	1	150	.....	.....	....	.....	125 00	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
Gannsville	....	145	146	132	17	2	5	5	3	4	3	500	.....	1	240	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
Calhoun	2	279	281	278	....	7	4	2	....	5	2	2000	.....	1	450	.....	.....	....	.....	1 50	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
Ouachita Mission	2	86	88	96	1	..	9	....	....	4	2	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
Total	15	5480	5495	5349	185	250	289	60	101	75	56	38475	115	16	9150	.756	1200		175	1941 45			4700	27		

* 350.00 of this expended on repairs on the District Parsonage.

DELHI DISTRICT.

Monroe	2	348	350	375	4	12	41	8	4	1	3	15000	3500	2	5500	1000	....	..	.....	3808 60	....	....	8500	245	....	....
Girard and Colony	....	110	110	111	2	7	10	5	....	5	2	1500	.....	1	500	.....	.....	....	.....	80 00	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
Rayville	....	175	175	159	20	....	4	....	11	4	2	2000	....	..	.....	.....	.....	....	200	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
Delhi	....	170	170	170	2	9	11	8	....	2	2	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	....	.....	40 00	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
Tallulah	....	48	48	60	....	....	2	....	....	1	1	400	.....	1	1100	200	.....	....	100	900 00	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
Lake Providence	....	139	139	138	1	4	4	4	....	1	1	2000	.....	1	1600	.....	.....	....	.....	125 00	....	....	2300	45	....	....
Waterproof	....	82	82	75	4	5	2	4	....	3	4	1500	.....	1	500	.....	.....	....	.....	55 65	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
Vidalia and Gilbert	....	83	83	81	1	9	8	....	....	3	3	2600	.....	1	400	.....	.....	....	100	530 25	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
Harrisonburg and Pine Hill	1	175	176	171	5	....	....	13	....	3	3	2000	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	100	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
Winsboro	1	213	214	233	27	3	49	11	11	5	4	3350	.....	1	800	150	.....	....	200	591 90	....	....	500	10	....	....
Oak Ridge, Collinston and MerRouge	....	209	209	184	20	7	2	9	18	3	3	4500	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	....	.....	200 00	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
Bonita	....	204	204	203	....	4	3	....	....	7	3	2000	.....	1	600	.....	.....	....	.....	200 00	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
Bastrop	....	58	58	62	....	....	4	5	....	1	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	100	52 65	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
DeSiard	1	20	21	18	6	....	3	7	4	1	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
Floyd	1	215	216	219	....	2	5	5	....	2	2	2500	.....	1	500	.....	.....	....	3100	21 00	....	....	.....	.....	....	....
Total	5	2249	2255	2249	92	62	148	79	48	42	34	43350	3500	11	12400	1350	500		3900	6605 05			11300	300		

RECAPITULATION.

New Orleans	7	2759	2756	2751	123	125	233	117	36	23	20	188250	2600 00	9	23325	1700	..	.....	....	107568 49	4820 20	..	..	.....	80260	256 15	350	350
Baton Rouge	13	5500	5613	5329	197	249	262	188	74	66	60	67850	238 00	12	8550	50	..	2500	....	88350 00	1658 52	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....
Opelousas	5	3808	3813	3495	191	301	174	275	30	37	28	59950	765 00	13	19950	373 30	.....	....	.....	2585 00	7151 60	....	....	16350	85 75	....	....	....
Alexandria	9	3375	3384	3228	177	93	114	81	70	70	52	42700	760 00	16	8350	100	..	2500	160	1448 00	1882 90	5	2250	2300	19 50	....	....	....
Shreveport	12	4036	4048	3881	163	196	192	71	91	75	64	79950	411 90	13	8150	200	..	.....	....	34550 00	7142 90	....	....	9000	141 00	....	....	....
Arcadia	15	5480	5495	5349	185	250	289	60	101	75	56	38475	115 00	16	9150	755	..	1200	....	175 00	1941 45	....	....	4700	27 00	....	....	....
Delhi	6	2249	2255	2249	92	62	148	79	48	42	34	43350	3500 00	11	12400	1350	..	500	....	39 00	6605 05	....	....	11300	300 00	....	....	....
Total..	67	27207	27274	26282	1128	1276	1419	871	450	388	314	520525	8390 90	90	89885	4539 30	57 00	160		238576 40	31202 62	6	2250	123910	939 40	350	350	
Total last year	74	28911	28985	28226	1949	1200	2389	970	729	397	296	510148	.....	91	86710	.....	7100	...		233518 00	21507 43	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....
Increase	....	....	....	....	....	76	....	....	....	....	18	9377	*	..	3176	*	.....	*		5058 40	9695 19	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Decrease	7	1704	1711	1943	821	....	977	99	279	9	....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	400	....		.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	

* These items were not reported on last year.

FINANCE.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher In Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Education.		Woman's Foreign Mis. S'c'y	Woman's Home Mis. S'c'y	American Bible Soc'y. Paid.	Printing Minutes.		Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.		Ass'd.	Paid.		
New Orleans, Carondelet St.	300 00	300 00	2000 00	2000 00	39 55	39 55	142 70	142 70	384 60	384 60	144 25	144 25	114 20	114 20	55 80	56 80	.....	248 00	54 70	8 55	8 55	.....	4859 65
" " Rayne Memorial	300 00	227 80	2000 00	1518 70	39 55	29 65	142 70	107 05	384 60	338 45	144 25	108 20	114 20	85 65	55 80	41 85	174 06	211 60	61 00	8 55	6 40	898 90	4657 73
" " Felicity Street	105 00	115 50	700 00	770 00	13 85	15 00	49 95	71 00	134 60	138 90	50 45	54 00	39 95	43 00	19 55	23 25	97 30	42 00	35 00	3 00	3 00	540 06	1950 11
" " Lonisiana Ave.	150 00	165 00	1000 00	1100 00	19 75	19 75	71 35	95 65	192 30	192 30	72 15	72 15	57 10	57 10	27 90	27 90	59 35	36 00	38 00	4 30	4 30	546 80	2851 54
" " Moreau Street	75 00	58 80	600 00	387 00	9 90	9 90	35 65	35 65	96 15	75 25	36 05	25 55	28 55	13 25	13 95	4 25	.....	.....	10 25	2 15	75	173 00	793 30
" " Dryades Street	120 00	86 95	800 00	583 10	13 85	9 25	49 95	33 30	134 60	100 00	50 45	33 65	39 95	26 60	19 55	13 00	.....	123 00	13 85	3 00	2 00	173 65	1430 01
" " Carrollton Ave.	45 00	55 05	300 00	366 95	5 90	5 90	21 40	22 00	57 70	60 00	21 65	25 00	17 15	17 15	8 35	8 35	.....	.....	5 00	1 30	1 30	345 19	1006 14
" " Parker Memorial	60 00	39 20	400 00	261 45	7 90	7 90	28 55	21 00	76 90	17 50	28 85	8 55	22 85	4 25	11 15	4 00	.....	157 90	1 00	1 70	1 50	30 00	1036 75
" " Algiers	90 00	90 00	600 00	600 00	11 85	11 85	42 80	42 80	115 40	115 40	43 28	43 25	34 25	34 25	16 70	16 70	.....	16 30	10 85	2 55	2 55	344 93	3411 10
" " Tchoupitoulas St. Gouldsboro & G.	45 00	27 15	300 00	210 25	4 90	4 90	17 84	13 10	48 09	35 00	18 04	2 55	14 25	10 35	6 94	.....	.....	15 00	.....	1 09	.....	.....	388 62
" " Craps Street	75 00	27 90	500 00	182 10	3 95	2 00	14 24	6 00	38 49	13 00	14 39	5 00	11 40	3 00	5 54	1 30	.....	.....	50	84	25	.....	278 55
Slidell & Pearl R. & Lower Coast	60 00	60 00	400 00	400 00	4 90	2 75	17 84	9 25	48 09	26 15	18 04	9 80	14 25	7 70	6 94	3 25	.....	.....	.....	1 09	.....	.....	644 45
Plaquemine & Donaldsonville	105 00	66 00	700 00	440 00	9 90	.....	35 70	20 00	96 15	15 00	36 05	10 00	28 55	5 00	13 95	.....	.....	.....	3 15	2 15	.....	.....	818 65
White Castle	97 50	100 55	650 00	670 35	12 85	5 00	46 35	30 00	125 00	2 50	46 85	4 00	37 10	2 50	18 15	2 50	.....	85 00	.....	2 75	.....	.....	1942 50
Covington and Talisheek	58 50	41 50	390 00	320 50	6 90	3 00	24 98	10 00	67 33	8 00	25 28	8 00	20 00	3 00	19 73	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 48	70	.....	494 75
Total	1,686 00	1461 40	11240 00	9810 40	205 50	166 40	742 00	659 50	2000 00	1521 15	750 00	553 95	593 75	427 00	290 00	203 15	330 71	934 80	230 30	44 50	31 30	3052 44	26563 72

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Baton Rouge	160 00	160 00	1200 ..	1200 00	20 ..	20 00	75 00	75 00	150 00	150 00	50 00	50 00	30 00	30 00	29 00	29 ..	31 10	.....	.....	4 50	4 50	.....	1745 10
Baton Rouge, 2nd Church	50 00	50 00	300 ..	300 00	6 ..	6 00	15 00	15 00	35 00	35 00	15 00	15 00	9 00	9 00	8 00	8 ..	.....	.....	.....	1 50	1 50	96 50	599 90
Meadows and Antioch	50 00	40 00	275 ..	220 00	6 ..	2 50	15 30	11 30	35 00	21 50	18 00	9 00	9 00	3 50	6 00	3 ..	.....	.....	.....	1 ..	50	85 00	396 30
East Baton Rouge	85 00	67 90	520 ..	417 20	12 ..	8 40	42 00	30 80	80 00	56 00	30 00	21 00	16 00	11 20	14 75	10 30	.....	.....	.....	2 ..	1 40	.....	1385 50
Live Oak	53 00	13 53	246 ..	61 82	6 ..	.....	18 00	2 50	45 00	2 50	15 00	.....	8 00	.....	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 ..	.....	.....	115 35
Port Vincent	55 00	36 95	376 ..	249 90	6 ..	3 45	20 00	9 65	50 00	28 75	18 00	14 40	10 00	5 00	8 00	4 ..	.....	.....	.....	1 ..	1 50	68 15	626 75
Pontchatoula	55 00	38 15	320 ..	237 85	6 ..	6 00	18 00	10 00	40 00	.....	15 00	9 85	8 00	.....	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 ..	.....	55 15	435 55
Franklinton	110 00	86 45	800 ..	735 15	13 ..	8 00	55 00	23 00	100 00	20 00	45 00	10 00	23 50	5 00	19 00	3 ..	.....	.....	.....	2 50	.....	110 00	1084 60
Amite City	90 00	60 00	710 ..	475 00	10 ..	6 ..	35 00	15 00	90 00	25 00	30 00	10 63	15 00	10 00	14 00	5 ..	.....	.....	.....	1 50	1 50	59 78	839 37
St. Helena	100 00	55 00	700 ..	375 00	12 ..	.....	50 00	.....	95 00	.....	44 00	.....	23 00	.....	16 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	.....	.....	430 00
Pine Grove	65 00	37 33	415 ..	238 70	6 ..	4 00	20 00	10 58	60 00	12 00	25 00	5 00	12 00	1 00	9 00	1 ..	.....	.....	1 10	1 50	1 00	.....	384 83
East Feliciana	85 00	41 20	515 ..	250 85	10 ..	2 50	45 00	20 00	90 00	20 00	35 00	2 50	17 00	2 50	16 50	2 50	.....	.....	.....	2 ..	60	18 50	473 15
Clinton	80 00	31 80	700 ..	280 00	8 ..	3 00	30 00	10 00	60 00	20 00	22 00	3 50	15 00	.....	12 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	1 50	58 95	545 18
Slaughter	50 00	33 50	300 ..	200 00	6 ..	3 00	15 00	8 00	35 00	15 00	15 00	8 00	8 00	4 00	7 00	7 ..	.....	14 30	.....	1 50	1 50	92 00	558 30
Wilson	90 00	66 00	650 ..	411 20	13 ..	13 00	50 00	35 00	100 00	58 25	40 00	25 00	22 00	16 00	16 50	8 50	.....	.....	.....	2 50	1 50	33 00	707 95
Zachary	80 00	48 22	702 ..	435 38	10 ..	7 00	40 00	40 00	75 00	16 00	30 00	10 00	16 00	4 00	14 75	3 40	.....	.....	.....	2 ..	1 50	.....	601 15
Jackson	100 00	69 70	600 ..	418 45	13 ..	5 00	50 00	15 00	95 00	25 00	35 00	10 00	22 00	7 00	17 50	5 ..	13 10	12 10	.....	2 50	85	.....	586 05
Bayou Sara	70 00	50 00	415 ..	313 80	7 90	5 00	30 00	4 40	65 00	10 00	18 00	1 00	12 00	5 00	10 90	1 ..	.....	.....	.....	1 50	1 50	.....	731 15
Total	1430 00	975 73	9832 00	6840 30	170 90	102 85	623 00	335 40	1330 00	515 00	500 00	204 85	275 50	113 20	234 90	90 70	44 20	27 40	2 10	34 00	20 85	677 03	12146 68

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

Opelousas	100 00	70 30	750 00	525 98	13 75	8 00	59 95	31 00	38 10	23 00	37 75	5 75	21 40	.. ..	17 15	5 ..	45 50	10 ..	1 00	1 90	....	53 00	993 88
Plaquemine Brulee	70 00	51 30	450 00	284 20	9 65	5 00	35 65	10 00	68 65	20 00	26 40	13 00	15 00	10 00	12 00	3 ..	.....	50 .	1 00	1 30	1 30	.....	496 26
Prudhomme	40 00	30 00	500 00	251 20	5 50	3 50	20 40	13 50	39 25	11 60	15 10	10 00	8 55	4 00	6 90	4 30	.....	10 ..	3 00	75	75	.....	756 75
Lafayette and Mission	85 00	85 00	500 00	488 35	11 70	6 00	43 30	15 00	83 40	20 00	32 10	10 00	13 20	11 65	14 60	6 ..	23 60	84 50	1 00	1 60	....	165 15	1427 60
Crowley	110 00	120 00	750 00	900 00	15 15	15 15	56 05	56 15	107 95	107 95	41 50	41 50	23 55	23 55	18 85	18 85	47 50	25 ..	.....	2 05	2 10	777 10	2717 80
Abbeville	90 00	58 65	550 00	239 20	12 40	3 15	45 85	19 00	88 35	22 80	33 95	8 20	19 30	5 20	15 45	6 50	.....	.....	.....	1 70	1 70	22 00	417 40
New Iberia	120 00	93 75	800 00	625 00	16 50	1 50	61 15	10 00	117 75	15 00	45 30	1 50	23 70	.. ..	20 60	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	2 25	1 00	140 00	1512 75
Franklin	110 00	80 35	800 00	584 70	15 15	6 25	56 05	23 00	107 95	54 50	41 50	17 00	23 55	9 55	18 90	7 75	27 50	.....	5 00	2 10	75	75 00	1015 75
Jeanerette	60 00	49 90	600 00	499 28	8 25	5 00	30 55	15 00	54 85	9 00	22 65	4 00	12 85	.. ..	10 30	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	1 15	....	.....	660 40
Lake Charles	100 00	82 50	900 00	744 50	13 75	7 50	59 95	30 00	98 10	84 80	37 75	12 50	21 40	7 00	17 15	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	1 90	....	337 04	1477 69
Jackson St. W. Lake & Sulphur City	70 00	25 05	450 00	161 10	9 65	2 00	35 65	6 00	68 65	5 00	25 30	4 00	15 00	3 00	12 00	1 40	.....	.....	.....	1 30	60	.....	296 00
Patterson	60 00	60 00	400 00	430 00	8 25	8 25	30 55	31 00	58 85	50 00	22 65	24 00	12 85	13 00	11 30	10 30	.....	222 55	.....	1 15	1 50	267 50	1382 60
Morgan City and Berwick	110 00	110 00	710 00	710 00	15 15	15 00	56 05	56 05	107 95	107 95	41 50	41 50	23 55	23 55	18 90	18 90	.....	.....	5 65	2 10	2 10	270 35	5659 45
Grand Chenière	50 00	29 30	.....	100 00	6 90	.....	25 45	.....	49 05	.....	14 85	.....	10 70	.....	8 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	.....	.....	129 30
Indian Bayou	65 00	37 90	525 00	305 25	8 95	1 85	33 10	6 95	63 75	14 00	24 55	5 00	13 95	2 95	11 15	2 60	.....	.....	25	1 20	90	23 25	401 90
Lake Arthur	60 00	44 20	*837 00	626 28	8 25	4 10	30 55	15 50	58 85	29 45	22 65	11 35	12 85	6 20	11 30	.. ..	.....	.....	10 00	1 15	....	250 00	1068 78
French Mission	25 00	15 00	250 00	131 60	3 45	1 00	12 75	.. ..	24 55	3 00	9 40	2 00	5 15	1 00	4 25	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	45	45	.....	562 05
Total	1325 00	1043 20	9772 00	7609 64	182 40	93 25	675 00	329 05	1100 00	530 14	530 00	219 30	283 75	119 60	237 40	84 60	144 10	402 05	26 90	25 00	13 15	2380 39	20976 36

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Alexandria	120 00	66 35	800 ..	489 50	16 00	5 00	52 50	10 00	75 00	27 50	30 00	8 00	22 50	8 00	27 00	4 00	.....	.....	3 00	2 00	1 00	.....	664 15
Bunkie and Big Cane	86 25	74 59	575 ..	412 89	12 00	5 20	42 50	17 00	45 00	18 01	21 00	5 00	10 00	4 00	14 00	....	.....	.....	....	1 00	1 00	.....	1084 10
Lecompte & West Alexandria	86 25	51 55	575 ..	343 70	12 00	5 00	42 50	8 00	46 00	10 00	21 00	3 17	10 00	....	14 00	4 00	.....	.....	....	1 00	....	.....	552 68
Simsport and Mission	87 75	72 52	585 ..	480 55	10 00	4 00	42 50	5 00	44 00	5 00	21 00	5 00	11 00	5 00	13 00	2 00	.....	.....	....	1 00	1 00	172 10	1694 29
Melville and Rosedale	90 00	31 00	600 ..	191 15	10 00	2 00	42 00	8 00	44 00	30 01	21 00	4 00	15 00	2 00	12 00	3 00	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	282 00
Spring Creek	36 00	30 70	240 ..	200 35	6 00	1 00	25 00	5 00	35 00	5 00	12 00	... ..	8 00	....	7 00	....	.....	.....	....	1 00	....	.....	255 50
Dry Creek	45 00	22 90	300 ..	150 00	5 00	1 00	22 50	2 00	23 00	5 00	12 00	2 10	8 00	....	7 00	....	.....	.....	....	1 00	1 20	.....	185 50
Montgomery	67 50	50 00	450 ..	320 00	10 00	2 00	42 00	10 00	63 00	24 00	21 00	9 00	15 00	5 00	12 00	....	.....	.....	1 25	1 00	60	.....	448 95
Natchitoches & Ragan's Chap'l	75 00	50 00	500 ..	333 00	10 00	5 00	30 00	15 00	60 00	15 00	25 00	... ..	15 00	....	12 00	....	.....	.....	....	1 00	....	72 00	513 25
Jena and Jonesville	82 25	41 80	*535 ..	350 00	6 00	1 00	25 00	2 60	33 00	2 50	15 00	1 50	10 00	....	8 00	....	.....	.....	....	1 00	....	4 00	408 40
Columbia	195 00	98 25	700 ..	655 00	12 00	4 00	44 00	10 00	55 00	5 00	23 00	5 00	15 00	....	14 00	....	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	....	4 00	1232 00
Boyce and Colfax	90 00	47 50	600 ..	306 18	12 00	2 60	42 50	10 10	45 00	8 90	25 00	5 00	15 00	3 00	15 00	1 60	.....	127 85	....	2 00	1 00	104 50	770 40
Pineville	37 50	10 50	250 ..	68 00	7 00	.....	25 00	1 00	45 00	1 80	21 00	75	13 00	1 00	9 00	1 00	.....	.....	....	1 00	....	.....	94 05
Chicot and White Chapel	78 75	55 15	‡525 ..	365 00	10 00	3 55	22 50	8 00	35 00	6 00	21 00	4 00	15 00	2 00	13 00	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	1 00	.....	480 50
Olla and Centreville Mission	71 25	44 20	475 ..	324 00	7 00	4 00	25 00	4 50	27 50	6 00	15 00	2 00	10 00	....	9 00	....	.....	.....	....	1 00	....	17 70	477 85
Washington	43 80	18 90	292 ..	190 00	7 00	5 90	25 00	1 00	49 00	6 20	15 00	... ..	12 00	1 00	9 00	....	.....	.....	....	1 00	....	.....	243 90
Ada and Winfield Mission	37 50	18 55	250 ..	119 75	6 00	1 00	22 50	1 00	35 00	2 00	15 00	1 00	8 00	....	8 00	1 00	.....	.....	....	1 00	....	3 35	151 30
Total	1239 80	784 37	*252 00	5383 07	157 00	51 70	561 00	118 20	750 00	179 90	350 00	55 82	212 50	31 00	197 00	18 60	.....	127 65	9 25	22 00	7 70	380 65	9448 82

* 120 of this to Junior Preacher.
‡ 100 of this for Junior Preacher.

N.	Church Extension.		Education.		Woman's F. Miss. Society.	Wom's H. Miss. Society.	American Bible Soc'ty. Paid.	Printing Minutes.		Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.				Ass'd.	Paid.		
	75 ..	75 ..	50 ..	50 ..	322 55	235 ..	....	8 ..	8 ..	1252 38	‡5028 61
Shreveр	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	.....	11 ..	1 50	1 50	....	.....	3753 50
"	11 ..	.... ..	7 30	.. ..	.....	.....	....	1 50	....	.....	575 50
Mooring	27 50	16 25	17 50	11 25	31 75	.....	5 ..	2 50	2 50	15 ..	932 95
Caddo...	35 ..	20 ..	22 ..	15 ..	13 95	.....	4 ..	3 25	3 ..	.....	1118 10
Mansfiel	22 ..	10 ..	15 50	.. ..	.....	.....	....	2 25	1 ..	.....	1343 ..
Grand C	25 ..	10 ..	15 50	3 ..	.....	.....	....	2 50	....	.....	1030 20
Pleasant	7 50	.. ..	9 ..	.. ..	.....	.....	....	1 50	90	209 ..	287 10
Robelin	24 50	5 25	17 ..	10 ..	.....	.....	....	2 50	1 ..	.....	791 35
Coushat	16 50	.. ..	9 ..	.. ..	.....	.....	....	1 50	....	.....	1429 ..
Red Riv	12 ..	7 ..	8 ..	5 ..	.....	.....	....	1 50	1 50	50 ..	401 95
Wesley	20 ..	15 ..	12 50	5 ..	.....	.....	2 ..	2 50	1 50	.....	780 25
South B	15 ..	1 75	9 ..	1 65	.....	.....	.. ..	1 50	1 ..	.....	341 25
North B	16 50	4 95	14 ..	4 25	.....	.....	....	2 ..	1 10	.....	952 65
Fort Jes	13 ..	.. ..	9 ..	.. ..	.....	.....	....	1 50	....	125 ..	917 70
Many a	20 ..	5 ..	10 50	.. ..	.....	.....	....	1 50	....	.....	931 75
Benton	5 ..	3 ..	8 ..	2 ..	8 30	.....	3 65	1 50	1 50	.....	393 61
Logansp											
	353 .	180 70	241 30	114 65	376 55	246 ..	16 15	39 ..	23 ..	1651 38	21008 47
Tot											

	25 60	20 48	16 35	13 08	.....	.. ..	....	2 60	....	.....	969 87
Homer	22 65	15 ..	14 50	10 ..	.....	.....	....	2 30	2 ..	.....	792 79
Haynes	27 60	20 ..	17 65	10 ..	.....	.....	....	2 80	....	43 80	1076 15
Minden	17 70	3 ..	11 35	.. ..	.....	.....	....	1 75	75	1 25	301 90
Gibbsla	19 65	5 ..	12 60	4 ..	.....	.....	2 ..	1 95	1 ..	400 ..	826 ..
Lanesv	19 65	4 90	12 55	3 10	.....	.....	....	1 95	1 95	.....	886 30
Bienvil	27 60	15 ..	17 65	12 50	.....	.....	14 ..	2 80	1 75	16 ..	961 05
Arcadia	25 35	11 50	16 20	5 80	.....	.....	2 ..	2 55	2 55	14 75	1013 15
Lisbon	26 60	26 60	17 ..	17 ..	25 81	62 50	5 75	2 70	2 70	201 95	1497 40
Ruston	17 70	4 ..	11 30	3 ..	.....	.....	....	1 75	1 75	10 ..	678 05
Simsbo	16 75	3 ..	10 70	3 ..	.....	.....	....	1 70	1 70	9 75	455 90
Vernor	23 65	14 ..	15 10	9 ..	.... .	.....	3 ..	2 40	2 ..	8 70	667 05
Downs	19 65	7 ..	12 55	5 ..	.....	.....	....	1 95	1 ..	.....	647 90
Farme	17 70	9 ..	11 30	5 ..	.....	.....	2 ..	1 75	....	10 30	546 05
Valley	15 75	.. ..	10 10	.. ..	.....	.....	....	1 60	....	.....	271 25
Ganns	14 40	4 55	9 20	2 90	.....	.....	....	1 45	50	3 ..	491 ..
Calhou	5 90	1 ..	3 80	1 ..	.....	.....	....	60	60	.....	99 25
Ouachi											
	343 90	164 03	219 90	104 33	25 81	62 50	28 75	34 60	20 25	719 50	12181 06
T											

	45 ..	22 50	39 ..	10 ..	.....	.....	....	3 ..	3 ..	.....	6413 31
Mount	10 ..	1 ..	9 ..	1 ..	.....	.....	....	1 ..	....	.....	442 05
Girard	20 ..	7 50	21 ..	8 ..	.....	.....	....	2 ..	1 ..	.....	551 ..
Rayvil	10 ..	5 ..	4 ..	12 ..	.....	.....	1 ..	2 ..	2 ..	.....	509 ..
Delhi	35 ..	.. ..	4 ..	.. ..	.....	.....	....	2 ..	...	255 ..	1691 40
Tallul	35 ..	12 95	24 ..	10 75	.....	.....	....	3 ..	1 11	294 50	1350 71
Lake D	15 ..	1 50	20 ..	2 50	.....	.....	1 ..	2 ..	1 ..	.....	722 35
Water	5 ..	1 ..	7 ..	1 ..	.....	.....	1 ..	1 ..	....	.....	923 05
Vidali	25 ..	7 50	8 ..	2 50	.....	.....	1 10	2 ..	1 ..	1 ..	432 15
Harris	25 ..	10 ..	8 ..	7 ..	.....	.....	2 60	2 ..	1 ..	67 ..	1251 40
Winsb	30 ..	.. ..	20 ..	2 ..	138 ..	.....	....	2 ..	.. .	.....	1303 50
Oak R	15 ..	.. ..	9 ..	.. ..	.....	.....	....	2 ..	50	.....	542 40
Bonito	10 ..	1 ..	8 ..	1 ..	.....	109 65	....	2 ..	50	76 70	552 ..
Bastro	5 ..	50	6 ..	.. ..	.....	.....	1 ..	1 ..	....	9 ..	309 80
DeSia	25 ..	.. ..	10 ..	.. ..	.....	.....	1 45	1 ..	1 ..	.....	373 15
Floyd											
	310 ..	70 45	197 ..	57 75	138 ..	109 65	9 15	28 ..	12 11	703 20	17367 27

5	593 75	427 ..	290 ..	203 15	330 71	934 80	230 30	44 50	31 30	3052 44	26563 72
New 6	275 50	113 20	234 90	90 70	44 20	27 40	2 10	34 ..	20 85	677 03	12146 68
Baton	283 75	119 60	227 40	84 60	144 10	402 05	26 90	25 ..	13 15	2380 39	20976 36
Opelo	212 50	31 ..	197 ..	18 60	.....	127 85	9 25	22 ..	7 70	380 65	9448 82
Alexa	353 ..	180 70	241 30	114 65	376 55	246 ..	16 15	39 ..	23 ..	1651 38	21008 47
Shrev	343 90	164 03	219 90	104 38	25 81	62 50	28 75	34 60	20 25	719 50	12181 06
Arca	310 ..	70 45	197 ..	57 75	138 ..	109 65	9 15	28 ..	12 11	703 20	17367 27
Delhi											
8	2372 40	1105 98	1607 50	673 83	1059 37	1910 25	322 60	227 10	128 36	9564 59	119692 38
2	2394 15	1150 99	1639 90	727 60	919 27	944 10	566 02	231 60	115 40	12366 63	116182 31
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Slidell, Pearl River and Lower Coast	.....	....	4	17	110	20 ..	.....	5 ..	.....	25 ..
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Port Vincent	.....	.....	4	19	100	19 40	.....	3 65	3 80	26 85
Pontchatoula	.....	.....	4	27	114	32 95	.....	3 60	.....	36 55
Franklinton	.....	.....	3	15	100	35 ..	.....	.....	.....	35 ..
Amite City	.....	.....	4	20	230	42 18	17 31	11 ..	.....	70 49
St. Helena	*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pine Grove	.....	.....	4	12	124	15 45	.....	4 20	13 10	32 75
East Feliciana	.....	.....	5	25	75	20 ..	1 ..	1 ..	.....	22 ..
Clinton	.....	.....	1	8	50	9 58	.....	4 ..	.....	13 58
Slaughter	2	42	3	16	104	20 ..	2 ..	8 ..	.... .	30 ..
Wilson	.....	.....	3	12	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zachary	1	60	1	8	66	20 ..	.....	5 05	.....	25 05
Jackson	.....	.....	1	7	100	.....	.....	5 70	.....	5 70
Bayou Sara	.....	.....	4	12	50	20 ..	8 20	.....	.....	28 20
Total	4	151	49	260	1743	458 29	75 54	71 42	31 90	637 15

* No report.

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

Opelousas	.....	.....	2	30	175	28 50	.....	6 ..	.....	34 50
Plaquemine Brulee	1	20	4	15	140	22 ..	8 55	6 86	.....	37 41
Prudhomme	.....	.....	3	14	130	6 50	.....	3 30	.....	9 80
Lafayette	.....	.....	1	9	75	21 10	13 40	5 85	.....	40 35
Crowley	.....	.....	1	23	170	29 76	38 25	6 10	40 ..	114 11
Abbeville	.....	.....	3	20	191	25 ..	7 ..	11 90	.....	43 90
New Iberia	.....	.....	1	16	98	83 ..	9 65	15 ..	.....	107 65
Franklin	1	20	1	10	105	37 50	10 55	6 40	.....	54 45
Jeannerette	1	50	2	10	100	56 30	3 ..	2 ..	.....	61 30
Lake Charles	2	110	1	20	31	136 38	4 89	8 51	.....	149 78
Jackson St., West Lake and Sulphur City	.....	.....	3	15	158	28 95	2 45	.....	43 25	74 65
Patterson	.....	.....	1	21	115	72 35	23 ..	4 40	30 ..	129 75
Morgan City and Berwick	1	17	2	20	125	56 40	36 50	.....	15 ..	107 90
Grand Chenière	*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.... ..
Indian Bayou	.....	.....	3	25	260	15 ..	.....	3 40	.....	18 40
Lake Arthur	.....	.....	2	25	123	50 ..	.....	1 85	.....	51 85
French Mission	.....	.....	1	5	35	.....	.....	.....	8 ..	8 ..
Total	6	217	31	278	2314	668 74	157 24	81 57	136 25	1043 80

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ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Alexandria	.....	.....	1	7	75	27 80	.....	.....	.....	27 80
Bunkie and Big Cane	.....	.....	4	17	121	62 20	2 ..	4 05	19 50	87 75
Lecompte & West Alexandria	.....	.....	2	15	165	22 50	.....	.....	19 25	41 75
Simsport and Mission	.....	.....	4	18	120	28 42	5 ..	7 40	46 35	87 17
Melville and Rosedale	.....	.....	2	11	86	22 ..	5 ..	.....	.....	27 ..
Spring Creek	.....	.....	2	4	40	40	.....	.....	.....	40
Dry Creek	.....	.....	*	.....	.... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montgomery	.....	.....	5	23	185	19 15	.....	5 35	.....	24 50
Natchitoches & Ragan's Chapel	.....	.....	2	11	70	21 ..	2 25	.....	.....	23 25
Jena and Jonesville	.....	.....	3	8	90	5 ..	.....	.....	.....	5 ..
Columbia	.....	.....	4	24	150	50 ..	.....	.....	.....	50 ..
Boyce and Colfax	1	39	3	.....	120	29 20	.....	.....	.....	29 20
Pineville	.....	.....	*	.....	.... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chicot & White Chapel	.....	.....	10	36	249	11 60	.....	2 85	5 ..	19 45
Olla and Centreville and Mission	.....	.....	3	16	150	25 ..	.....	.....	.....	25 ..
Washington	.....	.....	1	4	25	11 20	.....	3 ..	3 35	17 55
Ada and Winfield Mission	.....	.....	1	6	40	8 ..	.....	.....	.....	8 ..
Total	1	39	47	200	1686	343 47	14 25	22 65	93 45	473 82

* No Schools.

FINANCE.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher In Charge.		Bishops.		Conferance Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Education.		Woman's F. Miss. Society.	Wom's H. Miss. Society.	American Bible Soc'ty. Paid.	Printing Minutes.		Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Asa'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Asa'd.	Paid.				Ass'd.	Paid.		
Shreveport 1st. Church	300 00	300 00	2000 00	2000 00	36 00	36 00	130 ..	130 ..	280 ..	280 ..	95 ..	95 ..	75 ..	75 ..	50 ..	50 ..	322 55	235 ..	....	8 ..	8 ..	1252 38	$5028 61
" Jordan St.	60 00	47 00	400 00	315 35	5 00	5 00	15 ..	15 ..	47 ..	47 ..	12 ..	12 ..	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	.....	11 ..	1 50	1 50	....	.....	3753 50
Mooringsport	60 00	34 50	450 00	293 00	4 80	5 00	23 ..	17 ..	46 50	1 ..	15 ..	.. ..	11 ..	.. ..	7 30	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	1 50	....	.....	575 59
Caddo	90 00	87 85	600 00	585 80	12 50	8 00	40 ..	40 ..	88 ..	54 ..	35 ..	20 ..	27 50	16 25	17 50	11 25	31 75	.....	5 ..	2 50	2 50	15 ..	982 95
Mansfield	120 03	80 00	800 00	630 00	15 50	12 00	65 ..	65 ..	125 ..	75 ..	36 ..	36 ..	35 ..	20 ..	22 ..	15 ..	13 95	.....	4 ..	3 25	3 ..	.....	1118 10
Grand Cane	82 50	52 50	550 00	332 00	11 00	5 00	37 ..	17 ..	76 ..	20 ..	30 ..	5 ..	22 ..	10 ..	15 50	.. ..	.....	.....	....	2 25	1 ..	.....	1343 ..
Pleasant Hill	90 00	78 70	600 00	516 77	10 50	7 00	40 ..	20 ..	80 ..	20 ..	30 ..	10 ..	25 ..	10 ..	15 50	3 ..	.....	.....	....	2 50	....	.....	1030 20
Robeline	... ..	... ..	.....	... ..	6 00	3 00	15 ..	5 ..	40 ..	10 ..	10 ..	2 ..	7 50	.. ..	9 ..	.. ..	.....	.....	....	1 50	90	209 ..	287 10
Coushatta	90 00	67 55	600 00	452 00	12 00	9 60	45 ..	40 ..	75 ..	70 ..	32 ..	30 ..	24 50	5 25	17 ..	10 ..	.....	.....	....	2 50	1 ..	.....	791 35
Red River	75 00	75 00	500 00	500 00	6 00	10 50	25 ..	22 ..	60 ..	10 ..	15 ..	.. ..	16 50	.. ..	9 ..	.. ..	.....	.....	....	1 50	....	.....	1429 ..
Wesley	42 50	34 05	330 00	229 65	5 00	3 00	20 ..	13 ..	40 ..	28 ..	15 ..	10 ..	12 ..	7 ..	8 ..	5 ..	.....	.....	....	1 50	1 50	80 ..	401 95
South Bossier	79 40	75 80	529 20	507 45	7 50	7 50	30 ..	25 ..	72 ..	30 ..	25 ..	25 ..	20 ..	15 ..	12 50	5 ..	.....	.....	2 ..	2 50	1 50	.....	780 25
North Bossier	60 00	41 35	400 00	277 00	6 00	2 25	25 ..	7 50	30 ..	6 75	20 ..	3 ..	15 ..	1 75	9 ..	1 65	.....	.....	....	1 50	1 ..	.....	341 25
Fort Jessup	90 00	69 45	†520 00	401 45	10 00	3 00	30 ..	9 ..	70 ..	21 60	25 ..	7 50	16 50	4 95	14 ..	4 25	.....	.....	....	2 ..	1 10	.....	952 65
Many and Mission	62 50	37 45	425 00	245 55	6 00	2 00	15 ..	5 ..	55 ..	10 ..	15 ..	2 50	13 ..	.. ..	9 ..	.. ..	.....	.....	....	1 50	....	125 ..	917 70
Benton	75 00	50 00	500 00	350 00	7 50	5 00	30 ..	10 ..	65 ..	10 ..	25 ..	2 ..	20 ..	5 ..	10 50	.. ..	.....	.....	....	1 50	....	.....	931 75
Logansport	75 00	31 58	485 00	204 89	5 00	3 25	15 ..	10 ..	40 ..	22 50	15 ..	10 ..	5 ..	3 ..	8 ..	2 ..	8 30	.....	3 65	1 50	1 50	.....	393 61
Total	1458 90	1162 78	9689 20	7890 91	166 30	128 10	600 00	450 50	1289 50	715 85	450 00	270 ..	353 .	180 70	241 30	114 65	376 55	246 ..	16 15	39 ..	23 ..	1651 38	21008 47

† Junior Preacher Assessed $180.00, Paid $76.95.
‡ $419.18 of this was paid for the support of W. B. Nance in China.

ARCADIA DISTRICT.

Homer	105 ..	87 23	700 ..	563 45	11 60	11 60	45 35	36 28	91 15	72 80	33 50	26 80	25 60	20 48	16 35	13 08	.....	.. ..	....	2 60	....	.....	969 87
Haynesville	75 ..	67 32	500 ..	454 ½	10 30	10 ..	43 15	46 ..	98 65	80 ..	29 65	29 ..	22 65	15 ..	14 50	10 ..	.....	.....	....	2 30	2 ..	.....	792 79
Minden	120 ..	111 ..	800 ..	740 ..	12 55	10 ..	48 85	44 .	98 20	68 35	36 15	29 ..	27 60	20 ..	17 65	10 ..	.....	.....	....	2 80	....	43 80	1076 15
Gibbsland	67 50	35 15	450 ..	195 ..	8 05	4 ..	31 40	6 ..	64 60	20 ..	23 20	13 ..	17 70	3 ..	11 35	.. ..	.....	.....	....	1 75	75	1 25	301 90
Lanesville	71 25	42 50	475 ..	314 50	8 90	3 ..	34 85	25 80	70 10	25 ..	25 75	5 ..	19 65	5 ..	12 60	4 ..	.....	.....	2 ..	1 95	1 ..	400 ..	826 ..
Bienville	70 50	40 85	470 ..	320 35	8 90	2 20	34 85	8 70	70 10	17 50	25 75	6 45	19 65	4 90	12 55	3 10	.....	.....	....	1 95	1 95	.....	886 30
Arcadia	108 75	83 ..	725 ..	557 25	12 55	8 ..	48 85	36 ..	98 20	50 ..	36 15	21 ..	27 60	15 ..	17 65	12 50	.....	.....	14 ..	2 80	1 75	16 ..	961 05
Lisbon and Summerfield	75 ..	75 ..	500 ..	500 ..	11 50	11 ..	44 95	39 50	90 45	84 ..	34 25	25 .	25 35	11 50	16 20	5 80	.....	.....	2 ..	2 55	2 55	14 75	1013 15
Ruston	105 ..	96 45	700 ..	690 ..	12 10	12 ..	47 10	47 10	94 70	94 70	34 85	34 85	26 60	26 60	17 ..	17 ..	25 81	62 50	5 75	2 70	2 70	201 95	1497 40
Simsboro	67 50	36 15	450 ..	241 90	8 05	2 25	31 40	13 ..	63 10	11 ..	23 20	5 ..	17 70	4 ..	11 30	3 ..	.....	.....	....	1 75	1 75	10 ..	678 05
Vernon	63 75	48 45	425 ..	325 ..	7 60	2 ..	29 65	15 ..	59 60	17 ..	21 95	5 ..	16 75	3 ..	10 70	3 ..	.....	.....	....	1 70	1 70	9 75	455 90
Downsville	75 ..	60 40	500 ..	404 50	10 75	7 ..	41 90	25 ..	84 20	63 ..	30 95	19 ..	23 65	14 ..	15 10	9 ..	.....	.....	3 ..	2 40	2 ..	8 70	667 05
Farmersville	78 75	47 85	525 ..	320 40	8 90	4 ..	34 85	24 25	70 10	25 ..	25 75	13 ..	19 65	7 ..	12 55	5 ..	.....	.....	....	1 95	1 ..	.....	647 90
Valley	60 ..	40 ..	400 ..	258 75	8 05	8 05	31 40	20 ..	63 10	26 50	23 20	10 ..	17 70	9 ..	11 30	5 ..	.....	.....	2 ..	1 75	....	10 30	546 05
Gaunsville	53 25	34 10	375 ..	193 65	7 15	2 ..	27 90	10 ..	56 10	16 ..	20 65	6 26	15 75	.. ..	10 10	.. ..	.....	.....	....	1 60	....	.....	271 25
Calhoun	70 50	45 ..	470 ..	301 ..	6 55	3 ..	25 45	8 50	51 20	16 60	18 85	5 95	14 40	4 55	9 20	2 90	.....	.....	....	1 45	50	3 ..	491 ..
Ouachita Mission	25 50	10 05	170 ..	73 40	2 70	2 40	10 45	5 ..	21 05	3 20	7 75	2 60	5 90	1 ..	3 80	1 ..	.....	.....	....	60	60	.....	99 25
Total	1292 25	960 50	8335 00	5456 37	156 20	102 50	609 35	404 13	1225 60	780 65	450 55	258 91	343 90	164 03	219 90	104 33	25 81	62 50	28 75	34 60	20 25	719 50	12181 06

DELHI DISTRICT.

Monroe	220 ..	220 ..	1500 ..	1500 ..	30 ..	15 ..	80 ..	40 ..	144 ..	72 ..	70 ..	35 ..	45 ..	22 50	39 ..	10 ..	.....	.....	....	3 ..	3 ..	.....	6413 31
Girard and Colony	35 ..	17 45	500 ..	318 25	5 ..	1 ..	20 ..	2 ..	30 ..	2 35	15 ..	1 ..	10 ..	1 ..	9 ..	1 ..	.....	.....	....	1 ..	....	.....	442 05
Rayville	50 ..	37 ..	700 ..	435 .	10 ..	8 ..	40 ..	16 ...	69 ..	21 50	30 ..	10 ..	20 ..	7 50	21 ..	8 ..	.....	.....	....	2 ..	1 ..	.....	551 ..
Delhi	25 ..	25 ..	425 ..	348 ..	5 ..	4 ..	20 ..	15 ..	30 ..	20 ..	15 ..	10 ..	10 ..	5 ..	4 ..	12 ..	.....	.....	1 ..	2 ..	2 ..	.....	509 ..
Tallulah	90 ..	53 ..	700 ..	447 ..	20 ..	.. ..	60 ..	.. ..	90 ..	.. ..	40 ..	.. ..	35 ..	.. ..	4 ..	.. ..	.....	.....	....	2 ..	....	255 ..	1691 40
Lake Providence	100 ..	82 23	800 ..	658 25	25 ..	9 25	60 ..	22 20	100 ..	37 ..	45 ..	16 65	35 ..	12 95	24 ..	10 75	.....	.....	....	3 ..	1 11	294 50	1350 71
Waterproof	90 ..	52 50	800 ..	523 ..	10 ..	10 ..	40 ..	20 ..	80 ..	20 ..	35 ..	2 59	15 ..	1 50	20 ..	2 50	.....	.....	1 ..	2 ..	1 ..	.....	722 35
Vidalia and Gilbert	40 ..	30 ..	400 ..	370 80	5 ..	3 ..	30 ..	10 ..	30 ..	10 ..	10 ..	4 ..	5 ..	1 ..	7 ..	1 ..	.....	.....	1 ..	1 ..	....	.....	928 05
Harrisonburg and Pine Hill	60 ..	30 20	500 ..	304 80	10 ..	3 ..	40 ..	11 ..	60 ..	37 50	30 ..	8 .	25 ..	7 50	8 ..	2 50	.....	.....	1 10	2 ..	1 ..	1 ..	432 15
Winsboro	75 ..	61 85	500 ..	400 ..	8 ..	4 ..	40 ..	18 ..	75 .	30 ..	30 ..	14 ..	25 ..	10 ..	8 ..	7 ..	.....	.....	2 60	2 ..	1 ..	67 ..	1251 40
Oak Ridge, Collinston and MerRouge	100 ..	80 ..	800 ..	800 ..	15 ..	5 ..	45 ..	25 ..	100 ..	10 ..	35 ..	5 ..	30 ..	.. ..	20 ..	2 ..	138 ..	.....	....	2 ..	.. ..	.....	1303 50
Bonita	50 ..	18 90	625 ..	290 ..	10 ..	2 ..	20 ..	8 ..	50 .	5 ..	25 ..	2 ..	15 ..	.. ..	9 ..	.. ..	.....	.....	....	2 ..	50	.....	542 40
Bastrop	40 ..	30 ..	350 ..	255 10	5 ..	1 50	25 ..	6 ..	40 ..	5 ..	15 ..	2 50	10 ..	1 ..	8 ..	1 ..	.....	109 65	....	2 ..	50	76 70	552 ..
DeSiard	40 ..	34 ..	300 ..	252 ..	5 ..	.. ..	20 ..	1 ..	20 ..	3 ..	15 ..	50	5 ..	50	6 ..	.. ..	.....	.....	1 ..	1 ..	....	9 ..	309 80
Floyd	60 ..	18 75	500 ..	199 ..	10 ..	5 ..	35 ..	5 ..	60 ..	5 ..	30 ..	.. ..	25 ..	.. ..	10 ..	.. ..	.....	.....	1 45	1 ..	1 ..	.....	373 15
Total	1075 ..	790 93	9400 ..	7101 20	173 ..	70 75	575 ..	199 20	939 ..	276 35	449 ..	111 15	310 ..	70 45	197 ..	57 75	138 ..	109 65	9 15	28 ..	12 11	703 20	17367 27

RECAPITULATION.

New Orleans	1636 ..	1461 40	11240 ..	9810 40	205 50	106 40	742 ..	659 50	2000 ..	1521 15	750 ..	553 95	593 75	427 ..	290 ..	203 15	830 71	934 80	230 30	44 50	31 30	3052 44	26563 72
Baton Rouga	1430 ..	975 73	9832 ..	6840 30	170 90	102 85	623 .	335 40	1300 ..	515 ..	500 ..	204 85	275 50	113 20	234 90	90 70	44 20	27 40	2 10	34 ..	20 85	677 03	12146 68
Opelousas	1325 ..	1043 20	9774 ..	7609 64	182 40	93 25	675 ..	329 05	1300 ..	530 14	500 ..	210 30	283 75	119 60	227 40	84 60	144 10	402 05	26 90	25 ..	13 15	2180 39	20976 36
Alexandria	1239 80	784 37	8252 ..	5389 07	157 ..	51 70	569 ..	118 20	750 ..	179 90	350 ..	55 82	242 50	31 ..	197 ..	18 60	.....	127 85	9 25	22 ..	7 70	380 65	9448 82
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Total..	9506 95	7178 91	66820 20	51097 89	1211 30	715 55	4393 35	2495 98	8834 10	4479 04	3440 55	1664 98	2372 40	1105 98	1607 50	673 83	1059 37	1910 25	322 60	227 10	128 36	9564 59	119692 38
Total last year	9859 90	7609 72	67873 80	52472 33	1167 95	833 17	4949 75	3155 65	9040 50	4376 73	3424 25	1679 92	2394 15	1150 99	1639 90	727 00	919 27	944 10	506 02	231 60	115 40	12366 63	116182 31
Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	43 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	102 31	16 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140 10	966 15	.....	.....	12 96	.....	3510 07
Decrease	352 95	430 81	1053 60	1374 44	.....	117 62	556 40	659 67	206 40	.....	.....	14 94	21 75	45 01	32 40	53 77	.....	.....	.....	243 42	4 50	2802 04	.....

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East Baton Rouge	.....	.....	4	20	100	27 ..	.....	17 15	.....	44 15
Live Oak	.....	.....	4	21	120	15 ..	.....	.....	.....	15 ..
Port Vincent	.....	.....	4	19	100	19 40	.....	3 65	3 80	26 85
Pontchatoula	.....	.....	4	27	114	32 95	.....	3 60	.....	36 55
Franklinton	.....	.....	3	15	100	35 ..	.....	.....	.....	35 ..
Amite City	.....	.....	4	20	230	42 18	17 31	11 ..	.....	70 49
St. Helena	*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pine Grove	.....	.....	4	12	124	15 45	.....	4 20	13 10	32 75
East Feliciana	.....	.....	5	25	75	20 ..	1 ..	1 ..	.....	22 ..
Clinton	.....	.....	1	8	50	9 58	.....	4 ..	.....	13 58
Slaughter	2	42	3	16	104	20 ..	2 ..	8 ..	.... .	30 ..
Wilson	.....	.....	3	12	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zachary	1	60	1	8	66	20 ..	.....	5 05	.....	25 05
Jackson	.....	.....	1	7	100	.....	.....	5 70	.....	5 70
Bayou Sara	.....	.....	4	12	50	20 ..	8 20	.....	.....	28 20
Total	4	151	49	260	1743	458 29	75 54	71 42	31 90	637 15

* No report.

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

Opelousas	.....	.....	2	30	175	28 50	.....	6 ..	.....	34 50
Plaquemine Brulee	1	20	4	15	140	22 ..	8 55	6 86	.....	37 41
Prudhomme	.....	.....	3	14	130	6 50	.....	3 30	.....	9 80
Lafayette	.....	.....	1	9	75	21 10	13 40	5 85	.....	40 35
Crowley	.....	.....	1	23	170	29 76	38 25	6 10	40 ..	114 11
Abbeville	.....	.....	3	20	191	25 ..	7 ..	11 90	.....	43 90
New Iberia	.....	.....	1	16	98	83 ..	9 65	15 ..	.....	107 65
Franklin	1	20	1	10	105	37 50	10 55	6 40	.....	54 45
Jeannerette	1	50	2	10	100	56 30	3 ..	2 ..	.....	61 30
Lake Charles	2	110	1	20	31	136 38	4 89	8 51	.....	149 78
Jackson St., West Lake and Sulphur City	.....	.....	3	15	158	28 95	2 45	.....	43 25	74 65
Patterson	.....	.....	1	21	115	72 35	23 ..	4 40	30 ..	129 75
Morgan City and Berwick	1	17	2	20	125	56 40	36 50	.....	15 ..	107 90
Grand Chenière	*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.... ..
Indian Bayou	.....	.....	3	25	260	15 ..	.....	3 40	.....	18 40
Lake Arthur	.....	.....	2	25	123	50 ..	.....	1 85	.....	51 85
French Mission	.....	.....	1	5	35	.....	.....	.....	8 ..	8 ..
Total	6	217	31	278	2314	668 74	157 24	81 57	136 25	1043 80

* No report.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Alexandria	.....	.....	1	7	75	27 80	.....	.....	.....	27 80
Bunkie and Big Cane	.....	.....	4	17	121	62 20	2 ..	4 05	19 50	87 75
Lecompte & West Alexandria	.....	.....	2	15	165	22 50	.....	.....	19 25	41 75
Simsport and Mission	.....	.....	4	18	120	28 42	5 ..	7 40	46 35	87 17
Melville and Rosedale	.....	.....	2	11	86	22 ..	5 ..	.....	.....	27 ..
Spring Creek	.....	.....	2	4	40	40	.....	.....	.....	40
Dry Creek	.....	.....	*	.....	.... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montgomery	.....	.....	5	23	185	19 15	.....	5 35	.....	24 50
Natchitoches & Ragan's Chapel	.....	.....	2	11	70	21 ..	2 25	.....	.....	23 25
Jena and Jonesville	.....	.....	3	8	90	5 ..	.....	.....	.....	5 ..
Columbia	.....	.....	4	24	150	50 ..	.....	.....	.....	50 ..
Boyce and Colfax	1	39	3	.....	120	29 20	.....	.....	.....	29 20
Pineville	.....	.....	*	.....	.... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chicot & White Chapel	.....	....	10	36	249	11 60	.....	2 85	5 ..	19 45
Olla and Centreville and Mission	.....	.....	3	16	150	25 ..	.....	.....	.....	25 ..
Washington	.....	.....	1	4	25	11 20	.....	3 ..	3 35	17 55
Ada and Winfield Mission	.....	.....	1	6	40	8 ..	.....	.....	.....	8 ..
Total	1	39	47	200	1686	343 47	14 25	22 65	93 45	473 82

* No Schools.

TABLE No. III. **Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.**

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Epworth Leagues.	No. of Epworth Members.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Amount Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised by Sunday Schools.
Shreveport, First Church	1	.....	1	23	288	150 19	40 58	10 ..	91 70	292 47
" Jordan St.	1	22	1	13	103	83 23	11 40	7 ..	.....	101 63
Mooringsport	*	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caddo	.....	.....	3	14	109	40 ..	3 55	12 ..	.....	55 55
Mansfield	2	55	3	15	125	65 ..	6 25	11 30	12 85	89 15
Grand Cane	3	112	3	12	144	46 ..	.....	14 25	.....	66 50
Pleasant Hill	.....	.....	5	20	179	49 70	.....	.....	15 ..	64 70
Robeline	.....	.....	2	12	80	15 ..	.....	1 20	.....	16 20
Coushatta	.....	.....	3	19	120	20 20	.....	5 60	39 15	64 95
Red River	.....	...	3	9	35	12 ..	.....	.....	.....	12 ..
Wesley	.....	.....	4	17	160	18 ..	.....	2 75	.....	20 75
South Bossier	.....	.....	4	29	120	40 85	.....	15 35	.....	56 20
North Bossier	.....	.....	5	20	150	14 25	.....	4 76	.....	19 01
Fort Jessup	.....	.....	6	24	200	30 40	.....	.....	.....	30 40
Many and Mission	.....	.....	6	14	230	18 20	.....	.....	.....	18 20
Benton	.....	.....	2	14	45	23 ..	.....	1 75	.....	24 75
Logansport.	.....	.....	3	15	160	20 ..	.....	.....	.....	20 ..
Total	7	189	54	270	2248	646 02	61 78	85 96	158 70	952 46

* No report.

ARCADIA DISTRICT.

Homer	2	45	2	22	225	26 45	7 15	6 10	.....	39 70
Haynesville	.....	.....	4	20	100	25 ..	6 25	4 95	3 ..	39 20
Minden	1	30	3	22	180	75 ..	17 25	.....	.....	92 25
Gibbsland	.....	.....	4	17	125	14 ..	.....	3 75	.....	17 75
Lanesville	.....	.....	3	15	60	25 ..	.....	.....	.....	25 ..
Bienville	.....	.....	4	20	200	20 ..	2 20	.....	.....	22 20
Arcadia	1	48	2	22	134	30 ..	6 55	.....	.....	36 55
Lisbon and Summerfield	2	65	3	26	176	39 08	12 50	13 35	13 20	78 13
Ruston	.....	.....	1	15	150	72 39	.....	2 50	20 ..	94 89
Simsboro	.....	.....	5	24	190	15 ..	.....	.....	.....	15 ..
Vernon	1	15	2	12	75	16 ..	.....	.....	.....	16 ..
Downsville	2	50	5	28	155	34 35	.....	10 05	6 ..	50 40
Farmerville	2	30	4	12	60	25 ..	.....	3 ..	.....	28 ..
Valley	.....	.....	4	28	154	19 ..	.....	12 45	.....	31 45
Gannsville	.....	.....	4	15	70	9 50	.....	.....	.....	9 50
Calhoun	1	35	2	10	80	13 ..	.....	3 50	.....	16 50
Ouachita Mission	.....	.....	2	10	45	2 ..	.....	.....	.....	2 ..
Total	12	318	54	318	2179	460 77	51 90	59 65	42 20	614 52

DELHI DISTRICT.

Monroe	.....	.....	2	27	202	163 35	21 16	6 20	.....	190 71
Girard and Colony	2	32	4	16	200	18 .	.....	.....	.....	18 ..
Rayville	.....	.....	2	8	40	7 ..	.....	.....	.....	7 ..
Delhi	.....	.....	2	7	80	20 ..	7 ..	.....	.....	27 ..
Tallulah	.....	.....	3	10	56	26 40	.....	10 .	.....	36 40
Lake Providence	1	16	1	12	75	35 ..	19 92	6 97	.....	61 89
Waterproof	3	63	1	6	34	15 ..	4 65	5 65	7 40	32 70
Vidalia and Gilbert	.....	.....	1	4	25	5 ..	.....	.....	.....	5 ..
Harrisonburg and Pine Hill	.....	.....	3	14	125	12 50	7 15	7 50	.....	27 15
Winsboro	.....	.....	2	10	144	25 ..	5 ..	4 ..	.....	34 ..
Oak Ridge, Collinston & MerRouge	.....	.....	3	25	100	20 ..	14 50	4 ..	.....	38 50
Bonita	.....	.....	4	20	90	16 ..	.....	.....	.....	16 ..
Bastrop	.....	.....	1	5	25	5 ..	.....	5 40	.....	10 40
DeSiard	.....	.....	1	3	21	6 20	1 35	1 25	.....	8 80
Floyd	2	.....	2	10	64	16 95	.....	.....	.....	16 95
Total	8	111	32	177	1281	391 40	80 73	50 97	7 40	530 50

RECAPITULATION.

New Orleans	13	431	28	245	2241	950 77	369 24	111 04	271 73	1702 78
Baton Rouge	4	151	49	260	1743	458 29	75 54	71 42	31 90	637 15
Opelousas	6	217	31	278	2314	668 74	157 24	81 57	136 25	1043 80
Alexandria	1	39	47	200	1686	343 47	14 25	22 65	93 45	473 82
Shreveport	7	189	54	270	2248	646 02	61 78	85 96	158 70	952 46
Arcadia	12	318	54	318	2179	460 77	51 90	59 65	42 20	614 52
Delhi	8	111	32	177	1281	391 40	80 73	50 97	7 40	530 50
Total	51	1456	295	1748	13692	3919 46	810 68	483 26	741 63	5955 03
Total last year	52	1655	279	1707	13648	3923 63	596 98	470 27	791 23	5782 11
Increase	.....	.....	16	41	44	.....	213 70	12 99	49 60	172 92
Decrease	1	199	.....	.....	.....	4 17	.....	.....	.....	.....

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